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BIRTHS.

NOWLAN—February 27, 1940, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Edith, wife of the Rev. G. S. Nowlan, Rathfarnham Rectory, a daughter.

SMILEY—February 26, 1940, in Oxford, to Elsie, wife of Norman Bryce Smiley, Woodcroft, Iver Heath, Bucks, a daughter.

WARD—February 24, 1940, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, Dublin, to Lilla (*née* Doyle), wife of Joseph L. Ward, Gunnocks, Clonee, Meath, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

McCREA and MERCIER—March 1, 1940, at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, by the Rev. Maurice Handy, M.A., Geoffrey George McCrea, 27 Hampton Park, Belfast, to Elizabeth Mercier, 4 Ailesbury Gardens, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BENNETT—March 4, 1940, at her residence, Ballinamona House, Ballingarry, Roberta Sidney, wife of the late James McC. Bennett. Funeral leaving Ballinamona for Parish Church at 4 p.m. (O.T.) to-day (Tuesday). Interment to-morrow (Wednesday), 2 p.m.

CHAPMAN—March 3, 1940, at a private nursing home in Kingstown, John Henderson, of Johannesburg and Sheffield. Yorkshire and South African papers please copy.

DOUGLAS—March 3, 1940, at his residence, 12 Northbrook road, Dublin (suddenly), Robert Charles Douglas, loving and dearly loved husband of Emily Douglas. Deeply mourned by his adoring wife, sons and daughters. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 10 a.m., at Mount Jerome. American and Australian papers please copy.

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GILBOURNE—March 3, 1940, Charlotte M. Gilbourne, 9 Villiers road, Rathgar. Funeral to Mount Jerome after Service at St. Kevin's Church, 11.30 a.m., to-morrow (Wednesday).

GOODBODY—March 3, 1940, at a nursing home in Liverpool, Dorothy Elisa, only surviving daughter of the late Edward G. and Elisa Goodbody, of Liverpool.

MORAN—March 3, 1940, Edward Moran, Teratick House, Ballintogher, Sligo, aged 78 years. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Mass to-day (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock (S.T.) in Ballintogher Church. Funeral at 3 o'clock to Ballinagar.

PALMER—March 4, 1940, at his residence, Holmsdale, Greystones, Rev. Montgomery John Palmer, M.A., late Rector of Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, in his 86th year. Funeral private. No flowers. "I have kept the faith."

SCOTT—March 1, 1940, at Battle Hospital, Reading, Francis Charles, son of the late Thomas Scott, Monasterevan.

SHANLEY—March 4, 1940, at Richmond street, Longford, Thomas J. Shanley. Remains will be removed to St. Mel's Cathedral this (Tuesday) evening at 6.30 o'clock (old time). Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Wednesday), 11 o'clock (old time). Funeral to Ballymacormack same day, 3 o'clock (old time). R.I.P. American papers please copy.

WALSH—March 2, 1940, at Mount Oliver, Rathdowney, Annie M., widow of the late William Walsh. Funeral to Rathfaran Church to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. (summer time). "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

SCOTT—Miss A. Scott and sister, Madame Gerbaldi, wish to return sincere thanks for the numerous letters of sympathy, telegrams, Mass cards and flowers sent them on their recent bereavement. Trusting this will be accepted as an expression of their sincere gratitude.

ORR—The father and mother of the late Winifred (Freda) wish to return their sincere thanks to all the kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, to those who sent Mass cards, wreaths, floral tributes, telegrams and letters of condolence; to each and to everyone do they tender their heartfelt gratitude. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to reply personally.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYRNE—To the memory of Dr. Herbert Unsworth Byrne, who died 5th March, 1937, at his residence, 7 Arranmore road, Herbert Park, Ballsbridge, formerly 17 Merrion square. R.I.P.—Agnes.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Gorts of Galway : The Gate Theatre in Sofia
"Child Marriage" in Kilkenny : The Press's Right
Birds and the Strike

In Sofia

M. Jules Blondel will find a link with Ireland when he arrives in Sofia to take up his appointment as French Minister to Bulgaria. He will doubtless be told of the night when the Dublin Gate Theatre production of "Hamlet" thrilled a national theatre more than three times the size of the Gaiety, packed to the last standing-place. Princess Eudoxia was in the Royal Box, and most of the Government Ministers and foreign diplomats present.

"Hamlet" on that Thursday in Sofia was such a success that they were asked to give an extra performance. As they had not to leave before Sunday morning, they played "Macbeth" on Friday, and one of the "extras" was Anne Rendel, the British Minister's daughter.

On Saturday evening they witnessed a performance in Bulgarian at the National Theatre, and then were given a farewell party in a peasant restaurant, where Chaliapin used often to go, jointly by the artists of the theatre and by Mr. Rendel.

This somehow, according to the Gate people, symbolised the spirit of Sofia—a friendliness and informality which will doubtless appeal to M. Blondel.

Birds—and the Strike!

A correspondent writes:—

A feature, not so widely publicised, of the Corporation strike, has been its effect on those unofficial savengers, the seagulls. I wonder how many readers of this Diary have noticed what it is.

For the past four days, about 10 or 11 a.m., I have heard the most harrowing cries, not unlike the nocturnal wails of prowling cats. After a little investigation they proved to come from a batch of hungry herring-gulls soaring low on outstretched wings over the roofs of Rathgar.

As in several suburbs, the garbage collected in my district is dumped in a disused quarry, on waste land, and the gulls have, for an unbroken period of years, been accustomed to visit it in search of bits and scraps, making a very pretty (in wholly incongruous) picture of white wings glinting over a no-man's-land of rubbish!

Now, without warning, their source of supply has been cut off, and for the second time this year an unseasonable wave of famine has shocked the birds. At best of times the cry of the "sea-mew" often s. g by melancholy poets is a heart-piercing note—but when it bemoans the titanic loss of fish-heads, bacon-rind, and waste vegetables—it is enough to set a-sighing and a-sobbing all the eltizenry of the air!

Child Marriage?

If you look carefully about the graveyard of St. Canice's Cathedral in Kilkenny the following inscription on a tombstone will reward your search:—

"God be merciful to the soul of Michael Patrick Kennedy, who died February 16, aged 12 years, and Mary his wife, who died April, 1761, aged 11, with 3 of their children."

I confess that it had me guessing. I began to wonder whether Michael Patrick and Mary Kennedy happened to be, by a coincidence, in the position of Frederick in "The Pirates of Penzance"—born on a 29th February.

The late Primate of All Ireland, Dr. Godfrey Day, had another theory, which he explained to me several years ago. He believed that the age, in the case of this young couple, was reckoned, not from birth, but from confirmation.

By this reckoning the two parties would have been of quite a respectable age; and Ireland is delivered from the reproach of sanctioning child marriage, as in India.

I wonder, however, if any similar examples occur elsewhere.

"The Press's Right"

Mr. Kevin C. MacCourt writes me as follows:—

I was very interested in a report in your columns recently of the ejectment of Press representatives from a meeting in Killarney. I read this morning your quotation from Mr. P. L. McEvoy's "Irish Local Government and Year Book and Directory, 1940."

Without wishing to start a legal controversy on the matter, I would mention that I had occasion recently to go rather fully into similar circumstances. I quote from the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Act, 1908 (8, Edw. VII., Ch. 43)—an Act still operative in this country:

"Section I.—Representatives of the Press shall be admitted to every meeting . . . . provided that representatives of the Press may be temporarily excluded at any time by a resolution passed by a majority of the members present—that, in view of the special nature of the business there being, or about to be, dealt with, such exclusion is advisable in the public interest."

Is not this precisely what occurred in Killarney?

The Gort Line

Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force in the present war, succeeded to a title which owes its origin to the little County Galway town of that name. It was there on January 23, 1816, that John Prendergast Smith was created the first Viscount Gort.

Some six years earlier—on May 15, 1810—the same individual had been created Baron of Kiltartan (a district, incidentally, which Lady Gregory has made famous).

Before the death on a French battlefield of his uncle, Sir Thomas Prendergast, Postmaster-General for Ireland, whose surname he then added to his own, the first Viscount Gort had been plain Mr. John Smith. It was he who erected the imposing mansion at Gort which is now occupied by the Sisters of Mercy.

About the same period his nephew and heir, the Right Honourable Charles Vereker, built the beautiful Lough Cutra Castle. Vereker, the second Viscount Gort, had been a member of Parliament before the Union, which he opposed.

The family connection with County Galway was severed shortly after the famine. The third Viscount Gort had inherited an estate burdened with debts of £60,000, and financial ruin was inevitable. Rents could not be realised, and, like the kindly, charitable landlord that he was, the third Viscount Gort refused to indulge in extortion methods.

Eventually a petition for sale was lodged, and Lough Cutra Castle, although stated to be worth in the region of £60,000, was sold to Mrs. Ball, Superioress of the Loreto Order, Dublin, for £17,000, and converted into a convent for the education of young girls.

Shortly afterwards, however, the community was recalled, and the castle was purchased for £24,000 by Lord Gough (of Indian Mutiny fame). It is still in the possession of his family.

"25 Years Ago"

No fewer than four friends have called my attention to the absence of the feature, "Twenty-five Years Ago," from last Thursday's issue of this newspaper. One of them became quite angry about it.

Apparently they had failed to reflect that 1915 was not a leap year.

QUIDNUNC.

DIAMOND JUBILEE SALE

The C.E.Z.M.S. is celebrating its diamond jubilee this year, having completed sixty useful years of work among the women and girls of India and China, Ceylon and Singapore. Mrs. W. R. Watson, President of the Hibernian Auxiliary, will give a short talk on the special Jubilee Thank-offering Fund to-morrow afternoon at the society's annual sale, which is being held in the C.M.S. Hall. A cake competition is being held in connection with the Cake Stall, and Mrs. Watson will announce the prize-winners' names. Other stalls include Work, Crafts, Sweets, Household Goods, Country Produce, Easter Eggs and White Elephants.

NEW FRUIT-SPRAYING MACHINE

A new type of high-pressure fruit-spraying machine was demonstrated yesterday at the Iona Fruit Farm of Mr. John Donnelly at Oldtown, Co. Dublin. The sprayer—an Edwinsan "Majestic" has a tank of 100 gallons' capacity, and is powered with a three-horse power Lister engine; it delivers its spray on to the fruit trees under high pressure, and the whole outfit is mobile.

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MOTOR NOTES

GORDON BENNETT CUP

The Story of the Great Irish Race of 1903—Part 2

By HAROLD C. BROWN

FEW articles that I have written in the past have brought me a greater number of letters and inquiries than the piece about the Gordon Bennett Cup Race of 1903, which appeared a fortnight ago. Some readers also sent me photographs taken at the race or at other functions of the "Irish Fortnight." Unfortunately these old brown prints, while very interesting to me, would not make blocks distinct enough for reproduction. Then I was invited to call at the home of a man who "put up" one of the teams, there to see further pictures and to obtain information, but I was unable to accept the invitation, though I have resolved to call the first time that I am in the district.

And now I will continue with the second instalment of the story.

Three weeks before the race was due to take place the competitors had arrived in Ireland and were practising daily on the long course. Many hens suffered in encounters with cars, but the motorists always paid and the price of slaughtered fowl steadily advanced, while more and more hens seemed to find their way on to the course.

A huge camp for 500 motoring enthusiasts was arranged at the Moat of Ardscull. There were several stands on the Ballyshannon straight and at corners. A song, "The Irish Motor Derby," was written and published. Lord Roberts, the famous Irish soldier, visited the circuit and showed great interest in the race preparations.

Race Morning

WELL, here we are at the starting-point on the morning of the race. It is now 6.30 a.m., and the 1903 Gordon Bennett Cup contest is due to start in half-an-hour's time. There is a great crowd here. There has been for several hours. From two o'clock or earlier the trek to the course has been in progress. Many people have cycled from Dublin; some actually have walked; a few have come in these powerful-looking motor cars. The motor car is such anovelty that to drive in one to-day is to attract almost as much attention as if one were a racer.

Trains have been leaving Kingsbridge since 3 a.m. It is doubtful if there ever has been such an early morning exodus from an Irish city. But, although there must be many thousands on the course, it is so huge, one lap being of 45 miles and the other of over fifty miles, that long stretches of it are deserted except for the constables on duty.

Incidentally, the question of who is to pay for the extra police has been raised in the House of Commons. The cost was £4,000, and the Treasury sanctioned payment of two-thirds of it.

Excepting at a few vantage points, there seems to be no crush, and no one should have any difficulty in seeing the race.

Twelve Competitors

HULLO! Here is the Lord Lieutenant arriving. The band of the 11th Hussars is playing the National Anthem. The cars are taking up their positions on the road, headed by S. F. Edge, last year's winner, who will be the first to start.

There are twelve competitors—Edge, Jarrott and Stocks, three old rivals of cycle racing, in Napiers, representing England; the Baron de Knyff and Farman, in Panhards, and Gabriel in a Mors, representing France; Owen and Winton in Wintons, and Mooers in a Peerless, representing the United States; and Jenatzy, Foxhall-Keene and the Baron de Caters, in Mercedes, representing Germany.

The cars of the German team have been borrowed from private owners. Last month, on 10th June, the Mercedes works was badly damaged by fire. Three special 90 h.p. cars which were being constructed for to-day's race were destroyed, along with the drawing offices, radiator shops and other parts of the works. Notwithstanding that misfortune, the company determined to carry out its intention of racing in Ireland. Three 60 h.p. cars were procured from customers, and these have been put into condition for to-day's race.

Monsters

THIS is the first motor car race to be held in Great Britain or Ireland. Many of the spectators here to-day never have seen a motor car before, and it is no exaggeration to say that the "monsters" are regarded with a certain amount of awe. They make a great noise and often emit fumes which could scarcely be described as pleasant. They cause great clouds of dust to arise when they are travelling fast, and they jump and bounce at times.

One cannot, however, withhold admiration for their drivers—such men as Jenatzy, whom the crowd already are calling "The Red Devil"; the Baron de Caters, who has a reputation as a great sportsman; the huge, bearded Chevalier Rene de Knyff, powerful fellow and former bicyclist, known as "l'Roi de l'automobile"; Edge, the Englishman, who won last year's race. The favourites seem to be Charles Jarrott, who is said to be one of the most promising drivers in Europe; and Gabriel, the Frenchman who won the recent Paris-Madrid Race, the so-called "race of death," which was stopped by the authorities at Bordeaux after nine or ten people had been killed.

The Course

EDGE is now on the starting line. The race will commence at 7 o'clock, and the competitors will be sent off at seven-minute intervals, so that the last of the twelve drivers will not leave until 8.17 a.m.

Here at Ballyshannon we are on a two miles straight. Then the course bends slightly. At Old Kilcullen there is the first sharp bend, and there the drivers turn to the right on to the short 45 miles lap, which passes Castledermot, Carlow and Athy. Athy is at the end of the stretch upon which the starting point is situated. The drivers will pass down this stretch at the end of the first lap; but, instead of turning at Old Kilcullen, they will continue on to Kilcullen itself and there turn left for the long lap, which is of 87 miles, and which touches the edge of the Curragh, Kildare, Monasterevan, the outskirts of Maryborough and comes back to Athy and the home stretch again.

The starter's flag is raised. It falls. Edge is away. It is an amazing sight for the spectators to see how quickly his speed mounts.

As I have explained, the course consists of two circuits, with the Athy-Kilcullen stretch common to both of them. The small lap will be covered four times, and the big lap three times. The total distance will be 351 miles.

Cyclist Guides

NOW the second driver is on the line, de Knyff, in the Panhard. After him, Owen, the American, will leave in his Winton; then Jenatzy, Jarrott, Gabriel, Mooers, de Caters, Stocks, Farman, Winton and Foxhall-Keene, in that order.

There are eight controls to be negotiated during the race. Obviously it would be unsafe to allow the cars to race through towns, so they will be stopped at places like Athy, and will be piloted through by a cyclist, receiving credit for the time they are delayed in the control. Altogether 3 hours and 25 minutes will be spent in controls by each competitor who completes the distance of the race.

Ah! de Knyff is on the line. The flag falls. He's off! Another splendid start. And now we must imagine ourselves at Old Kilcullen, and note what is happening there.

Edge has just passed through. He took four minutes and one second to reach here, and now de Knyff is due. Here he comes. His time is 4 minutes 17 seconds, so that he has lost on Edge on that first stretch of the course.

This is a congested corner, and the police have the spectators under vigorous control. It is going to be a job to get away for something to eat during the day.

At Carlow

PERHAPS, we should go over to Carlow and see what's happening there. As a matter of fact, there has been a spot of excitement, for Jarrott actually caught up on Jenatzy in the control, thus wiping out the Belgian's seven minutes' start. Jenatzy arrived at Carlow on the tail of Owens, and there was something of a scene when he accused the American of having impeded him. Jenatzy is said to have remarked that there would be bloodshed if Owens did not get out of his way.

The drivers are coming through Carlow in their actual starting order, but it is obvious that Jenatzy has gained on Owens, and Jarrott on both of them.

Reports have reached this control of two accidents at Ballymoone corner. When de Knyff arrived he made no attempt to take the bend and dashed into a wire fence, two local spectators having narrow escapes. When de Knyff continued in the race the fence was re-erected, but Stocks, one of the English drivers, went right through it when he came to the bend. A post got entangled in a wheel, the car dashed into a bank, and Stocks was thrown out, head over heels. The report says that he picked himself up and said nothing. He is being driven to Carlow in another automobile. They have taken the fence away. Not too soon.

First Lap Leaders

AND now we are back at the starting place at Ballyshannon. At the end of the first lap Edge is leading for England. Allowances have to be made, of course, for the time lost in controls, but a rough-and-ready calculation shows that Farman is second in the Panhard, Foxhall-Keene third in the Mercedes, and then Jarrott, Jenatzy and de Knyff in that order.

Stocks is out of the race, and Winton, who lost forty minutes when his car refused to start, is at the tail of the procession, and may be regarded as out of the running. It is a surprise to see Farman second; for he, too, made a poor start, as did also Mooers.

Jenatzy seemed to be the fastest away at the start of the race, and he came through like a whirlwind at the end of the lap. Incidentally, de Caters has passed Mooers, so that the Americans are making a poor showing.

The drivers are well away on the second lap. The leader is through Kildare, through Monasterevan, through Straddbally, through Athy, and now he is coming down the straight again.

This exciting serial—for that is what it looks like becoming—will be continued in a subsequent edition of these Notes.

THE CONQUEST OF PERU

ROTARY LECTURE BY DR. STARKIE

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday in the Metropole Restaurant, Dr. Walter Starkie, F.T.C.D., gave a lecture on the conquest of Peru, which he linked up with former lectures he had given on the Spanish Colonisation of South America. He began by giving a description of the civilisation of the Incas in Peru which reached such a high level before it was destroyed by Pizarro and the Spanish conquistadors. He showed the religious background of the Incas—the worship of the sun. They looked upon the sun as the parent of man who sent his two children, Manco Capac and Mama Oello, to teach the man agriculture and the women weaving. The race settled in the village of Curzeo in Peru, which became the Holy City. The Government was a mild despotism, and of totalitarian type. The Sovereign Inca was unapproachable and represented the sun. Even the nobles had to approach him barefoot. The rest of the population worked for the State. A Peruvian could never better his lot. He laboured for others, and he could never add to his possessions. Even his time was not his own. He paid taxes in labour, but it should be remembered that if no man could become rich he could not become poor. No beggars were allowed. When a man was reduced to poverty he was helped by law and the State, and he was placed on a level with the others. There was thus no ambition, avarice or discontent. The Incas inculcated the spirit of tranquillity, and by public works they civilised the country.

Dr. Starkie went on to describe the life of Pizarro and his brother. They were soldiers of fortune—illegitimate by birth, and lacking all charms in life, they went to America. Francis Pizarro was one of the most ruthless and tenacious of the first explorers. His sufferings in his trek through Peru into the Andes were inexplicable. He suffered from the terrible sin of the Spaniards—the lust for gold.

Dr. Starkie read out the great account from the chronicles of the first treachery of Pizarro against Atahualpa, the King of the Sun. He invited the King to meet him. The King trusted his word, and when he came into Caxamalca Pizarro's Spaniards seized him and put him to death.

Dr. Starkie described the wonderful palaces of the Incas, the golden mansions, the huge wealth which fell to the Spaniards, and yet did nought but cause disaffection and quarrels. He also described the strange working methods of the Peruvians, called the "guipus." After describing the foundation of Lima in 1535, by Pizarro, he showed the terrible dissension that broke out among the Spaniards in Peru, and he showed how it was a priest, Pedro La Gasca, who eventually established order by peaceful means, not by war, and tried to give justice to the hapless Indians. The spirit of La Gasca, the human defender of the rights of the Indians, triumphed in the end.

On the motion of Mr. T. R. Parkes, the thanks of the meeting were given to Dr. Starkie.

Mr. J. J. Keane presided.

DINNER TO THE FRENCH MINISTER

An informal dinner was given by the Taoiseach in honour of His Excellency the French Minister, at Leinster House, yesterday.

There were present:—His Excellency the Nuncio Apostolic, the Taoiseach, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, the Secretary of the Department of External Affairs, the Right Rev. Mgr. Dominic Enrici, Secretary of the Apostolic Nunciature; Monsieur B. Cauvet-Duhamel, Secretary of the French Legation; Monsieur Eugene Lestocquoy, French Commercial Attaché.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. D. NUGENT

The funeral took place yesterday to Glasnevin Cemetery after Requiem Mass at St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, of Mr. John D. Nugent, ex-M.P., National Secretary of the A.O.H., of 272 North Circular road, Dublin. The Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. Bennett, C.M., Superior, St. Peter's.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Nugent (widow), Messrs. James, Peter and Patrick Nugent (sons); the Misses Kathleen, Theresa and Claire Nugent (daughters); Messrs. Thomas and Francis Nugent (brothers); Mrs. M. Kelly and Mrs. Casey (sisters); Mrs. J. Nugent, Mrs. Peter Nugent and Mrs. P. Nugent (daughters-in-law); Mrs. M. Nolan (sister-in-law); Messrs. John, Seamus and Patrick Kelly (nephews); Mrs. H. McCann, Mrs. H. Molony and Mrs. T. Barrett (nieces); the Very Rev. James Doyle, P.P., St. Michael's, Inchicore; Messrs. H. McCann, H. Valentine, W. Valentine, N. McKenna, H. Moloney, Richard, Owen and Thomas Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and Miss M. Keogh (relatives).

The clergy present included:—The Very Rev. Canon Flood, P.P., Arran Quay; the Very Rev. E. Lean, C.S.Sp., D.D.; the Very Rev. M. Kennedy, C.S.Sp., D.D.; the Very Rev. P. Walsh, C.S.Sp., President, St. Mary's College, Rathmines; the Very Rev. V. J. Dinan, C.S.Sp., President, Rockwell College; the Very Rev. D. Murphy, C.S.Sp., Provincial; the Very Rev. M. Kirwan, S.J., Superior, St. Francis Xavier's; the Very Rev. Canon McCafferty, President, Board of Erin; the Very Rev. Dr. McArdle, P.P., Fairview; the Very Rev. M. Cogan, P.P., Blanchardstown; Rev. J. Flynn, C.C., Maynooth; the Rev. P. J. McAllister, C.S.Sp., Rockwell College; Rev. M. T. Meagher, C.S.Sp., St. Mary's, Rathmines.

Representing the National Board of the A.O.H.—The Very Rev. Chancellor McCafferty, P.P., National President; J. M. Dillon, T.D., National Vice-President; James Coburn, T.D., and Peter Reilly, National Trustees; the Very Rev. F. Canon O'Hare, P.P., Banbridge; L. O'Toole, Arklow.

For the Provincial Board of Scotland—Mr. John Currie, President; James Donnelly, J.P., Secretary, and Mr. James Reilly, President of the Glasgow Board.

Representing various County Boards of the Order:—Dublin—Messrs. J. Gibson, President; P. McDonnell, Secretary; M. Keogh, D. O'Connor, E. J. Crocker, J. McNamee and J. Cullen. Louth—B. J. Martin, Secretary; J. J. Martin, sen.; M. Lennon, Trustee. Division 556—Thomas Coleman, John McEvoy, T. G. Black, P. Toner, P. Keating, G. Coburn, J. McGuirk and J. Young. Cork—T. F. Aherne, President; J. Cronin, Secretary; J. C. Hennessy, D. Murphy, T. McCarthy and D. O'Leary. Armagh—P. McKenna, President; J. G. Lennon, solicitor; F. McKee, F. Campbell, Secretary, and B. Rafferty. Donegal—V. McMullin, solicitor; W. O'Doherty.

Other A.O.H. members present were:—Messrs. B. Doherty, Derry; James Farrell, Newry; Alderman Dowd, Resident, Drogheda; M. Finnlan, Secretary, do.; J. G. Gilgrunn, Enniskillen; C. Cunningham, Belfast; J. McDonald, Waterford.

The general attendance included:—Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D.; General R. J. Mulcahy, T.D.; Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, T.D.; John A. Costello, K.C., T.D.; Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Alderman P. A. Doyle, T.D.; Mr. A. Byrne, jun., T.D.; Mr. D. McMenamin, T.D.; M. Oz McFadden, T.D.; P. McGilligan, T.D.; Mr. John Esmonde, T.D.; Mrs. W. Redmond, T.D.; Mr. D. Morrissey, T.D.; Dr. J. O'Higgins, T.D.; Dr. Hannigan, T.D.; Seamus Martin Conlon, M. Hayes, T. Kelly, M. Counihan and Jos. Brennan; Messrs. J. Stewart, M.P., Tyrone; H. K. McAleer, M.P., Tyrone; Thos. Condon, ex-M.P.; Liam Burke, General Secretary, Fine Gael; John F. O'Hanlon, ex-T.D., Cavan; H. J. Moloney, K.C., S. J. Kelly, K.C.; C. Lavery, K.C.; P. J. Roe, K.C.; V. Rice, K.C.; Gen. O. O'Sullivan, M. O'Callaghan, barrister-at-law; A. McDowell, H. Concannon, E. Thornton, W. Fallon, T. B. Hamnin, Brian Moran, E. Power, County Registrar, Roscommon; Professor J. Bayley Butler, M. Love (Fine Gael); D. Gallagher, G. J. Smyth, F. J. Nellan, State Solicitor, Roscommon; Messrs. J. Nellan, solr.; James Nellan, B.L.; A. Dowell, F. McDowell, Arklow; E. Ryan, P. V. O'Kelly, T. O'Reilly, J. B. McMahon, Supt. D. Delany, Inspector O'Callaghan.

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The Board of Erin has passed a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of Mr. Nugent.

At its meeting last night the Dublin Corporation passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of Mr. Nugent.

DR. R. A. HAYES

AN IMPRESSION

I first met Richard Hayes 50 years ago at a dinner given by the Strollers' Club—the oldest amateur musical society in Ireland.

What a romantic figure! Jet black hair, a short, pointed beard, a huge bow-tie (such as was worn by French art students in those days), a black velvet coat, and squared-toed shoes—looking as if he had stepped out of a Franz Hals canvas. For over half a century he guided the destiny of the Strollers' Club, lending the beauty of his rich singing voice and his artistic temperament to the success of the monthly dinners given by that society.

In past days, when music was cultivated and loved, you could always count on meeting at his house in Merrion square the very best musical talent in the city, vocal and instrumental.

Everybody who came within the sphere of his musical life was touched by his sincerity of purpose and his genuine love of "the concord of sweet sounds." His friendship was something to treasure and enjoy, for he brought into it a harmonious chord and a warmth of feeling which called for a ready response.

He left this country some years ago and lived in Llandudno, but he kept in touch with friends, and was always glad to hear of Dublin and of new singers and new songs.

He has now passed over, but there are still many who carry a memory of him as a graceful, romantic figure, a fine vocalist, and a loyal, understanding friend.

E. F. C.

THE BULL ROCK FOG SIGNAL

There are nine different kinds of fog signals in general use for the guidance of ships, said Mr. J. W. Tonkin, M.I.C.E.I., in his paper on "Navigational Fog Signals," read before members of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland in Dublin last night. These signals range from the fog bell, which has such a short effective range that it is seldom used except on buoys, to the radio beacon, which can be used for position-finding at a distance of 200 miles.

After describing the various types of signals, Mr. Tonkin described the construction of a new siren signal at the Bull Rock in 1937; this became necessary to replace the existing siren, which had to be removed, mainly because of a fall of adjacent rock. It was decided to adopt multiple sirens for the new signal, as these have one obvious advantage in so far as the failure of one unit would not put the signal out of operation or seriously impair its efficiency. The mean level of the three sirens on this rock is 207 feet above sea-level, and an appreciable vertical angle was advisable in case vessels should get too close to the rock in fog before hearing the signal, as, however powerful this might be, audibility at a distance in all conditions of the atmosphere was not to be relied upon.

Taking the interest on the capital expenditure into account, the cost or running was about equal to that of an explosive signal firing a single shot every five minutes.—The new siren has a better range and sounds every minute—a great advantage to shipping.

GIFT FROM DR. DOUGLAS HYDE

Dr. Douglas Hyde has presented autographed copies of his "Mayo Stories Told By Thomas Casey" (Irish Texts Society) and his Songs of Connacht (The Half Raven), to the Central Catholic Library. The Council of the Library passed a cordial vote of thanks to An Uachtaran for his much-appreciated gift.

The Council also expressed deep sympathy with the Very Rev. Dr. Lean, C.S.Sp., one of its members, on the death of his brother, Mr. D. D. Lean.

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5.30—Scoruidheacht: Michael Grogan (Accordion), Proinnsais O Casaide (Amhrain), Quartet from Keating Choir, "Saoithe-amhlacht Beal Atha 'n Gaorthaidh," Conchubhair O Colleau.
6.25—Film Review: Michael Farrell.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Scrap Book for Women.
7.30—Competition for Comedy; Humorous Talks and Monologues, Adjudicator, Thomas Collins.
8. 5—Musical Art Society String Orchestra. Conductor: Signor Grossi. Leader: Constance Harding — 1. Preludio (on the theme "Quando Corpus," from Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater"). (van Westerhout). 2. Three Old Dances (J. S. Bach): (a) Courante, (b) Forlane, (c) Menuet. 3. "Declaration" and "At the Mill" (from "The Lovely Miller's Daughter") (J. Raff). 4. Cogair na hEireann (A Fantasy on Irish Tunes) (F. Grossi). 5. (a) Gavotte (Luporini), (b) Traumerei (Schumann, arr. Grossi), (c) Brise du Soir (E. Gillet). 6. Swedish Melodies (Svendsen).
8.50—Variety, with Harry Bailey and Company.
9. 5—Cinema Organ, relayed from Savoy Cinema, Cork. Organist: Frederick J. Bridgman.
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—To-night's Choice.
10.30—No. 1 Army Band, relayed from Portobello Barracks, Conductor: Colonel Fritz Brase. Programme of Marches.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS — 391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7.0—Time, News. 7.10—Light Orchestral Music (records). 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.35—7.45—"Up in the Morning Early." 7.45—Bing Crosby, Cowboy (records). 8.0—Time, News, Programme Summary. 8.15—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 9.0—"I Like To Remember" (Joe Gutteridge). 9.15—Dohnanyi Programme. 9.45—The Caravan Players. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—Marjorie Ralph and her accordion and Frank James (tenor). 10.45—The Kitchen in Wartime. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—B.B.C. Military Band. 12.30—Phil Cardew and his Band, with Bettie Bucknelle, Miff Ferrie's Jakdauz and Harold Smart at the organ. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—The Manchester Tuesday Mid-day Society's Concert (a Pianoforte Recital by Franz Osborn). 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Calydon Quintet. 3.30—Evensong from Carlisle Cathedral. 4.0—"An Empire Tour" in Music and Song. 4.30—Phil Cardew and his Band (with Bettie Bucknelle, Miff Ferrie's Jakdauz, and Harold Smart at the organ. 5.0—Welsh News. 5.10—Children's Hour in Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—"Friends and Allies." 6.25—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 7.0—Mantovani and his Dance Orchestra (with Stella Roberts and Jack Plant. 7.30—"Music-Makers' Half-Hour."

8.0—Walter Hudd as Lord Peter Wimsey in "Absolutely Elsewhere" (a radio play). 9.30—An excerpt from "Jack and Jill" (from the Prince of Wales Theatre, Birmingham). 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—Baxendale's (Manchester) Works Band. 9.45—"Keep It Dark" (a Torchlight Revue). 10.15—"Ye Are My Friends" (a short act of worship). 10.30—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 11.0—John Ireland (played by the Grinke Trio). 11.30—Oscar Rabin and his Romany Dance Band (with Beryl Davis, Billy Nicholls, Harry Davis, Garry Gowan, Diane, and the Romanians. 12.0—Time, News, and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—Programme Summary. 11.5—Jack Padbury and his Orchestra. 11.45—The famous guitarist, Segovia (records). 12.0—B.B.C. 1.10 p.m.—Gaelic Songs (a recital). 1.20—The Ambassadors' Brass Quartet. 1.40—"Parlez-vous Francais?" 2.0—Newest dance records. 2.30—"Monday Night at Eight." 3.30—Folk Songs: The B.B.C. Singers (A).

4.0—B.B.C. 4.30—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 5.0—Dave Frost and his Band. 5.30—John Hilton. 5.45—Woody Herman and his Orchestra (records). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"Naval Log." 6.40—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Al Bollington). 7.0—B.B.C. 7.30—"How, When and Where?" (new parlour game for listeners).

8.0—Jack Harris and his Orchestra. 8.30—B.B.C. 9.30—Ice Hockey. 9.45—B.B.C. 10.15—Joe Loss and his Band, with Monte Rey, Chick Henderson, Shirley Lenner and the Loss Chords. 10.55—To-morrow's programmes.

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 Metres).—7.30-8.30 p.m.—Turkish Songs by a Mixed Choir.
BEROMUNSTER (539.6 Metres).—8.15-10.15 p.m.—Symphony Concert from the Musiksaal, Basle.
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 Metres).—6.15-6.45 p.m.—Mozart Music by the Radio Orchestra and Magnee (Flute).
BRUSSELS II. (321.9 Metres).—8.30-10.0 p.m.—Operetta Music.
BUCHAREST (394.5 Metres).—8.0-9.10 p.m.—New Music by the Romanian Composers. Symphony Orchestra.
BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres).—7.25-8.50 p.m.—Cigany Band.
EIFFEL-TOWER (206 Metres).—7.0-7.30 p.m.—Piano Recital and Songs.
HILVERSUM I. (1,875 Metres).—9.15-11.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 Metres).—10.25-12.10 a.m.—Concertgebouw Orchestra, Friedman (Piano), and Conrad (Bass).
KALUNDBORG (1,250 Metres).—9.15-9.50 p.m.—Copenhagen Concert Society's Orchestra.
MILAN (368.8 Metres).—10.40-12.0 midnight—Dance Music.
NAPLES (230.2 Metres).—9.0-9.45 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.
ROME (420.8 Metres).—9.0-12.0 midnight—From La Scala, Milan: (a) L'Oca del Cairo (Mozart), (b) Il combattimento di Tancredi e Clorinda (Monteverdi).
POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 Metres).—10.30-10.45 p.m.—Records of Doyen (Piano).
PARIS (PTT) (431.7 Metres).—10.15-10.30 p.m.—Songs.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 Metres).—7.30-9.45 p.m.—National Orchestra, Pignari (Piano).
SOTTENS (443.1 Metres).—1.15-1.35 p.m.—A. I. Faust (Gounod), on Records.
STOCKHOLM (426.1 Metres).—8.30-9.30 p.m.—Musical Miniatures.
TOULOUSE (328.6 Metres).—9.0-9.30 p.m.—Selection from Miss Decima (Audran).

DUBLIN'S DESERTED OPEN SPACES

NOW "FORBIDDEN TERRITORY" TO CHILDREN

The notice, "Strike on here," which is a somewhat familiar sight in Dublin, is now plastered against the railings of city parks and squares, and the surrounding streets provide the children with their playground.

In Herbert Park, of course, conditions are somewhat more desirable than in the actual city. The traffic there is not so dense, and the wide, tree-lined promenade up the centre is almost rural in atmosphere. The river, too, is a help in this district, and the path along the Dodder bank is the scene of groups of children playing hop-skotch and spinning tops.

There are, however, signs of neglect apparent to the casual observer; waste paper

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PROF. R. A. S. MACALISTER, Litt.D., LL.D., F.S.A.,
Will Deliver the
FIRST LECTURE TO-DAY,
On "THE NEW ERA IN ARCHÆOLOGY,"
In the Graduates' Memorial Building, at 3.30 p.m.
Open to the Public.

NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
HOLLES STREET, DUBLIN.
The Governors will receive, by TUESDAY, the 12th instant, Tenders (on forms to be had at the Hospital) for Supplying the following for year ending 31st March, 1941:—
Bread. Vegetables.
Butter. Milk (T.T.).
Bacon. Groceries.
Eggs. Chandlery.
Fish and Poultry. Surgical and Medical Supplies.
Meat.
Tea and Sugar. Coal and Coke.
Drugs. Window Cleaning.
Tenders should be based on Current Prices, with provision for changes in wholesale price.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY FOR IRELAND.
THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH
ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held in the
OFFICES OF THE SOCIETY,
4 KILDARE PLACE, DUBLIN,
On TUESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1940.
The Chair will be taken at 3 p.m.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE.
(Commissioners of Public Works.)
NOTICE TO DREDGING AND PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to, but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 17th April, 1940 for the Construction of a Seaplane Harbour at the Shannon Airport, Rineanna, Co. Clare in accordance with drawings, specification and conditions of contract exhibited at this office.
The works involve the dredging of about three millon cubic yards of mud, etc.; the construction of embankments and breakwaters, etc., and the construction of a slipway and a jetty.
Applications for a copy of the drawings and specification should be addressed to this office, with a deposit of £5, which will be refunded on the return of these documents.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
GEO. P. FAGAN,
Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe
(Office of Public Works)
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
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Post Folamh: LEABHARLANNAI CONNDAE, Rúnaí agus Oifigeach Feidhmiucháin fé Choiste Leabharlainne na Conndae, Laoighis.
Féadfar fuirmeacha iarratais agus mion-innste i dtaoibh an phuist thuas-luaidhte d'fhagháil ó Rúnaí an Choimisiúin, 45 Sráid Uachtarach O Conaill, Baile Atha Cliath. TUARASTAL: £250 in aghaidh an bhliadhna. TEORANTA AOISE: 25-40 bliain, fé réir éisceacht i gcasanna áirithe. Gaedhilg riachtanach. ISE 20ADH MARTA, 1940, AN DATA IS DEANAI CHUN FUIRMEACHA IARRATAIS LIONTA DO GHLACADH.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

MONICA WREN, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees."
Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of MONICA WREN, late of 52 Blessington street, in the City of Dublin, who died on the sixth day of January, 1940, and whose Will was proved in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at the Principal Registry on the 19th day of February, 1940, by Christopher M. Gore-Grimes, of 6 Cavendish row, Dublin, Solicitor, the Executor named in the said Will, are hereby required to send the particulars (in writing) of their claims and demands to the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Executor, or before the fifth day of April, 1940, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.
Dated this fifth day of March, 1940.
GORE & GRIMES, of 6 Cavendish row, in the City of Dublin, Solicitors for the said Executor.

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REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.28, 4.42, 6.56, 9.10.
MYRNA LOY, TYRONE POWER, GEORGE BRENT, in
"THE RAINS CAME."

THE GREEN TO-DAY, AT 2.45, 4.55, 7.0, 9.10:
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, Jun., WILL FYFFE,
"RULERS OF THE SEA."
Mats till 5 p.m., 6d., 1/4. Evgs., 9d., 1/-, 1/4, 1/9.

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SPENCER TRACY, in
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Also Walt Disney: "Brave Little Tailor."

REGENT BARTON MacLANE,
BLACKROCK. "BIG TOWN CZAR."

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY
GREAT
BULL SHOW AND SALE
AT BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY),
MARCH 5.
9.30 a.m.
JUDGING ALL CLASSES AND PREMIUMS.
IMPORTANT NOTE—Shorthorns, Dairy Shorthorns, and Aberdeen-Angus will be Sold on Wednesday and Thursday; Herefords on Thursday.
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CLOSING LECTURES OF SEASON.
MARCH 8th—"The Knights of Malta and their Charitable Activities Throughout Europe." By the MARQUESS McSWINEY OF MASHANAGLASS, K.C.P., K.S.G.
MARCH 15th—"I Discover Racine." By MR. RUPERT STRONG.
Chair, 8 p.m

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Royal Dublin Society's Bull Show—Ballsbridge, 9.30 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Circuit Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Housing Arbitration—City Hall, 11.15 a.m.
Dail—Leinster House, 3 p.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Dublin Gaelic Feis—3.45 p.m.
Women Citizens' Association—3.30 p.m.
Donnellan Lecture — Trinity College, 3.30 p.m.
Central Catholic Library—Lecture, 5.30 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire Corporation—6.30 p.m.
Engineering Society Inaugural Meeting—University College, Dublin, 8 p.m.
Bray Urban District Council—7.30 p.m.
"Things I Saw In Paris," by "P.C."—Stephen's Green (beside Green Cinema), 10 a.m. to midnight.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Wuthering Heights."
Olympia Theatre—"Merry Moments."
Abbey Theatre—"Shadow and Substance."
Gate Theatre—"Don Juan."
Metropole Cinema — "Call A Messenger" and "They Asked For It."
Grafton Cinema—"Come On, George."
Theatre De Luxe—"Hell's Kitchen" and "Wyoming Outlaw."
Corinthian Cinema—"One Hour to Live" and "Oklahoma Frontier."
Theatre Royal Variety and "The Man They Could Not Hang."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"The Rains Came."
The Green Cinema—"Rulers of the Sea."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Stanley and Livingstone."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Big Town Czar."
Savoy Cinema—"Ninotchka."
Grand Central Cinema—"Fugitive at Large."
Capitol Cinema—"Meet Doctor Christian" and "Blind Folly."
Astor Cinema—"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town."
Carlton Cinema—"The Frozen Limits" and "Inside Information."
Adelphi Cinema—"Golden Boy" and "Sandy Takes A Bow."

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8. 5	8. 3
Sets	7.10	7.12
Lighting-up Time	7.40	7.42

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10. 1	10.48
Evening	10.30	11.15

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	4.34	5. 1
Belfast	9.45	10.15
Cork	4. 2	4.34
Cobh	3.59	4.31
Drogheda	9.49	10.18
Dundalk	9.46	10.15
Galway	3.15	4.19
Limerick	5.21	5.49
Sligo	4.35	4.57
Waterford	5. 0	5.32

The Irish Times

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

The Dublin Corporation last night decided to refer back the strike of their employés to the negotiations sub-committee for the re-opening of negotiations, any agreement arrived at to be submitted for ratification to the General Purposes Committee.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The number of passengers and crew missing, believed dead, from the British steamer Domala, which was bombed by a German war 'plane in the English Channel, is now stated to be one hundred.—(Page 5.)

Mr. R. A. Butler (British Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office) yesterday told the House of Commons that Lord Tavistock was not acting in any way on behalf of the British Government in his visit to the German Legation in Dublin. He added that both the German Legation in Dublin and the German Government had repudiated the peace proposals communicated to the Foreign Secretary by Lord Tavistock.—(Page 5.)

On the day of the first sitting of the special Military Court of Inquiry into the Charles Kingsley Scott affair, Mr. Leslie Burgin (British Minister of Supply) last night told the House of Commons of the removal of three officials of his department.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

Italian ships sailed from Rotterdam yesterday with German coal, defying the British blockade, and a sharp Note was sent to Whitehall by the Italian Government protesting against interference with Italian ships.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Fontwell Park yesterday Away won the Beaumont Challenge Cup.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL

Although selling pressure was negligible, Gilt-edged securities, British Rails and several other groups developed a dull appearance in the London Stock Markets yesterday. "Kaffirs" were about the liveliest section, but even here early gains were converted into losses before the close.—(Page 9.)

Local issues were the centre of attraction in busier markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Small selling imparted dullness to Home Funds and Rails. Guinness Ord. advanced. Tobacco shares were easier inclined.—(Page 9.)

SAVOY At 2 o'c., 4.20, 6.45, 9.5.
GRETA GARBO IN THE COMEDY RIOT,
"NINOTCHKA," With MELVYN DOUGLAS.

CAPITOL.
JEAN HERSHOLT and DOROTHY LOVETT, in
"MEET DOCTOR CHRISTIAN."
Showing at 2.5, 4.37, 7.9, 9.41.
FRIDAY: LAUREL AND HARDY, in
"THE FLYING DEUCES."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

ASTOR.
FRANK CAPRA'S GREATEST PRODUCTION,
GARY COOPER and JEAN ARTHUR, in
"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."

CARLTON SHOWING at 2.0, 4.30, 7.0, 9.30.
CRAZY WEEK, with the CRAZY GANG, in
"THE FROZEN LIMITS."
Also DICK FORAN and JUNE LANG, in
"INSIDE INFORMATION."
SHOWING at 3.30, 6.0, 8.30.
A Sensational Crime Thriller.

ADELPHI. TWO MAGNIFICENT PICTURES.
From the Romantic Play that Captured a Nation, "GOLDEN BOY," With BARBARA STANWYCK, ADOLPHE MENJOU, WILLIAM HOLDEN. At 3.20, 6.19, & 9.18.
BABY SANDY, DENIS O'KEEFE, SHIRLEY ROSS, MISCHA AUER, in "SANDY TAKES A BOW." A Domestic Comedy. A G.F.D. Release. At 2.0, 4.59, and 7.58.

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Italy's Protest

The international situation at the moment is so bad that it seems to be almost incapable of further deterioration; yet it is disturbing to learn that a diplomatic "incident" of some gravity has arisen between Great Britain and Italy. Since the war broke out relations between these two nations have been correct rather than cordial. There was a traditional friendship between London and Rome. The people of Italy never forgot the sympathy and active assistance which they received from the British during the period of the *Risorgimento;* and it was fairly certain from the outset that no Italian Government would ask them to go to war against the British Empire. Relations were strained almost to breaking point when the British Government took the initiative at Geneva in the matter of "sanctions." There could be no doubt of any kind regarding the rights and wrongs of the attack on Abyssinia. Italy was wholly and hopelessly at fault; yet, although the "sanctions" never were enforced really seriously—in particular, there was no interference with Italy's supplies of oil—bitter resentment was felt by the Italian people, who were led to believe quite sincerely that the British were engaged in a Machiavellian conspiracy against them. Then came the Spanish civil war and the attacks on British shipping by mysterious submarines in the Mediterranean. Once again the Italians resented Great Britain's policy in Spain, which was represented by that blessed word, "non-intervention"; and but for the prompt measures which led to the decisions of the Noyon Conference, an Anglo-Italian conflict easily might have been precipitated. The end of the war in Spain brought about a marked improvement in Anglo-Italian relations. A fairly comprehensive trade agreement was negotiated in 1938, and it looked as if the old friendship between the two peoples might be restored. When it became clear that another European war was at hand, and that France and Great Britain once again would find themselves faced by the armed might of Germany, it was feared for a time that Italy might be tempted to throw in her lot with the Germans. Public opinion, however, was outraged by Herr von Ribbentrop's pact with the Bolsheviks. Hatred of Communism is sincere among the Fascists, and nobody who knew anything about him could imagine Signor Mussolini in the same galley as Comrade Josef Stalin. While, therefore, Italy maintained to a large extent her attitude of official reserve *vis-à-vis* Great Britain and France, no encouragement was given to Germany, and Signor Mussolini took the first opportunity to announce publicly that Italy, in no circumstances, would take the military initiative against anybody. Manifestly, the Duce had made up his mind to hold his hand until he should see which way the cat was likely to jump. Italy, as a first-class Power, would be able to exert a considerable amount of influence at the Peace Conference, especially if all her armed forces should remain intact; and after Herr Hitler had sent a rather foolish telegram to Signor Mussolini when his armies invaded Poland, it became almost certain that Italy would remain neutral.

We believe that Italy's decision to keep outside the war is final, and that, in the long run, her neutrality will prove to have been to the benefit of Great Britain and France. Her position as a neutral, of course, is bound to be invidious. All the neutrals are suffering in the present war. Those which possess mercantile marines are particularly unfortunate, since their ships are forced to run the gauntlet of the German submarine and magnetic mine campaign, and, at the same time, to submit with more or less good grace to the rigorous control of the British contraband blockade. The present dispute between Rome and London arises out of the blockade. Italy has virtually no coal of her own. She must import large quantities; and anything that interferes with the regular flow of her imports cannot but cause resentment among her people. There was a time when Italy bought nearly all her coal from South Wales; but, when the "sanctions" controversy arose, British supplies were stopped, and ever since that time Italian importers have been dealing mainly with Germany. The British Government has no desire to prevent the Italians from buying coal; but it has every desire to prevent the flow of the much-needed *Devisen* to Germany. Apparently, large quantities of German coal were being shipped to Italy *via* Holland, having been sent down the Rhine in barges from the Ruhr area. The British naval authorities so far have not been interfering with these shipments, which have been made in Italian bottoms; but some little time ago His Majesty's Government informed the Italians that, as from March 1st, all cargoes destined from German sources for Italy must submit to certain measures of control. In other words, the British propose to stop the export of coal to Italy, on the ground that the Germans are able to buy essential war materials with the proceeds in foreign currency. The Italian Government has sent a strongly-worded Note to London, protesting vehemently against this proposal. Not unnaturally, Italy objects to any form of naval control by the British. The Note insists that the whole business is contrary to the letter and spirit of international law. It invokes the terms not only of the "Gentleman's Agreement" of a few years ago, but also of the Declaration of Paris of 1856. The fact that the Italian Government protests against interference with mails on the high seas indicates that it is concerned with a larger issue than that of contraband control; and we shall be much surprised if a friendly arrangement is not made. Signor Mussolini hints that, if the British do not meet Italian wishes in this case, the economic and political relations which were established between Great Britain and Italy two years ago may be "disturbed and compromised." The British certainly do not want any more trouble with Italy. On the other hand, they take the view that all neutral ships must pay the price of their neutrality by submission to naval control at sea, just as they must take the risk of attack and sinking by German submarines. It is a pretty point, which could be argued on both sides until the end of time. If it is settled, it will be settled on grounds of sheer expediency. Appeals to international law in these times are simply farcical.

Arab and Jew

Palestine will be the subject of an interesting debate in the British House of Commons during the next day or two. For many years past much of the best land of Palestine has been falling—with the strictest legality—into Jewish hands. Many of the Jewish settlers who have arrived there since the Zionist movement obtained official sanction after the Great War have possessed a substantial amount of money, and most of them have used it to purchase land from its Arab owners. All transactions were perfectly fair. The Jews paid good money for any land that they bought, and the Arabs were only too pleased to get it. Jews, however, are as provident as Arabs are shiftless. After a very short time the average Jewish settler had contrived to make as much of his land as the average Arab would have made of it in a dozen centuries, while the Arabs had spent the purchase money and had nothing to show in return. The natural instinct of an improvident people came into play. The now landless Arabs, seeing their former properties overspread with flourishing orange-groves or farms, while they themselves were left with nothing, proceeded to grumble, and from grumbling they proceeded to agitation. It would be hard to tell how much of the discontent and bloodshed which have tortured Palestine during the past ten years has been due to this "land question"; but there can be no doubt that many of the Grand Mufti's followers include the landless men. The British Government has recognised this source and opportunity of danger, and within the past week it has decreed that there shall be no further sales of land by Arabs to Jews. The decree will not pass without challenge. In Parliament itself, the Labour Opposition proposes to fight it on the ground that the Government has acted *ultra vires.* There is a general belief that Great Britain is wholly responsible for the government of Palestine, but, in fact, she only governs the country under a mandate from the League of Nations, and any important change in Palestine's administration ought to be referred to Geneva. The Opposition will argue that Mr. Malcolm Macdonald's Department has no authority to take so important a decision by itself, and will demand that, before the Government commits itself, the League must be consulted. This point of view, no doubt, will find strong favour among the world's Zionists, who are violently indignant at what they regard as a breach of Great Britain's obligation. They always have held that their rights in Palestine under the Balfour Declaration and the League Mandate are unlimited; and there has been a widespread chorus of protest against last week's decision. The Arabs, on the other hand, make no secret of their delight—although individual Arabs in need of ready cash may find cause for complaint. It looks, upon the whole, as if Great Britain has behaved with diplomacy—not, perhaps, in the best meaning of the word. A quiet Palestine is essential to her military projects, and the people who need to be quietened are the Arabs; for the Jews, however angry they may be about any temporary setback to their hopes of a national home, are unlikely to side with Herr Hitler against her. In the circumstances, Mr. Chamberlain's Government is acting—cleverly.

Souvenirs

We deprecate the tendency in some quarters to regard souvenir-hunting and autograph-collecting merely as symptoms of the same disease. This attitude is due to the sort of loose thinking that confounds patriotism with politics, politicians with patriots and German measles with the ordinary variety. The desire to acquire the signatures of the great, or nearly great, usually is a manifestation of adolescence, and, in time, will give way to a sound preference for any old signature on a cheque that will be cashed by the bank. The other affliction, on the contrary, tends to develop as the victim grows older, and may reach deplorable depths, incidentally corrupting the morals of many other persons who hate to see an aching void unless they can fill it with speed and profit. It was this mistaken kindness that supplied tourists in Limerick with souvenir fragments of the Treaty Stone until the neighbouring quarry petered out, but that was in the bad old days, and, anyway, the gentleman who sold the fragments was not a Limerick man, and has been dead a long time, with the last sample from the quarry for a tombstone. In the United States, where souvenir-hunters abound, and the law of demand and supply is the only law really understood by the majority of the population, every effort is made to ensure that the wants of the victims are gratified at the earliest possible moment. It is typical of American hustle that, before the wreck of the Graf Spee has been salved—even before the announcement of its purchase for about £1,000 was made—the hearts of countless simple citizens in many States have been gladdened by the purchase of ash trays, cigarette lighters, paper knives and other useful articles guaranteed to have been made from the hull and superstructure of the sunken battleship. The only cases of dissatisfaction reported concern the razor blades "made from the metal of the Graf Spee," which are said to have aroused strong anti-German feelings in the breasts of those who tried to shave with them. We can sympathise with the unfortunate men, having shaved ourselves with razor blades that must have been souvenirs of sardine tins, although the fact was not advertised. Fortunately, the souvenir-hunting disease never really got a grip on this country, and the crowds that "collected" sundry loot during the "troubles" in Dublin found that the word "souvenir" possessed no magic whatever for the forces of law and order. This in itself may have checked the disease, but we prefer to think that the country has been permitted to remain sane in this respect as some measure of compensation for our larger lunacies.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE FATE OF VIIPURI

Discussing the situation in Finland, *The Times,* in a leading article to-day, says:—The fate of Viipuri is a tragedy, but not a disaster. To north and west of the ruined city stand further strong lines of defence, which the Finns are prepared to defend with as much energy and determination as they have defended those lately abandoned. Even if these rearward fortifications were to be breached in their turn the Finns would still fight on, this time on the semi-circle of the Great Lakes. On the other hand, it is not to be disguised that should the Russians succeed in penetrating the Mannerheim Line, and in deploying their overwhelming strength beyond the Karelian Isthmus, where they have hitherto been cooped up, they would be able to stretch the thin Finnish line to a dangerous degree. Moreover, a fresh drive westward from Viipuri would take them into the comparatively open coast zone, in which lie the bulk of Finland's industrial resources.

It may be argued that time is against them, but the thaw is still a long way ahead, and the weather programme, on which snow is now indicated, is by no means clocklike in its consistency. Nor is snow in itself a complete bar to active operations, serious hinderance though it may be. It must be remembered also that during the month of February, for the first time since the invasion began, the Finns have suffered very heavily. Their battle casualties may have amounted to a fraction only of those suffered by the attack, but they represent a loss which a nation of three or four million souls cannot afford. It is to be expected, therefore, that the defence will in future become more elastic than it was during the first fortnight in February, and that ground will have to be yielded earlier in order to conserve man-power. Indeed, the latest retirement appears to furnish enough evidence that this form of tactics is already being carried out.

It is becoming clearer every day, continues *The Times,* that this war is no side issue. Finland is defending more than the cause of liberty and more than her own soil. The whole north is in peril from the aggression directed against her, and not, perhaps, against her alone. Our own cause is being buttressed by her resistance to the evil of tyranny. The Finnish resistance has already weakened Russia—Colossus though she be—appreciably, and has eaten up great stores of oil which might otherwise have reached Germany for use against us. For that, if for no other reason, Finland is entitled to expect gratitude and recompense. There is no baneful magic in the word diversion if hostile resources are being diverted simultaneously; but there is now no time to waste in debate. As we look back upon the annals of old wars we are constantly struck by the opportunities which have been missed through a policy of false economy, of failure to appreciate the unimportance of secondary risks. The Gallipoli campaign in the last war is an outstanding instance. Let us not prepare for ourselves once more the melancholy task of discussing lost chances—to find, perhaps, as we have many a time found in the past, that the will and the means to seize them were really there all the while and that only some misunderstanding prevented us from doing so. Our interest is clear, and there is a moral issue involved, as well as the material. The whole sentiment of this country demands that Finland should not be allowed to fall.

"DON JUAN"

One of the most interesting features of the production of Elroy Flecker's "Don Juan" at the Gate Theatre this evening will be the baroque settings. These have been devised by Carl Bonn for Lord Longford's productions, because the artist believes that baroque fits the play better than any other style. Baroque is rare here, and this will probably be the first time that the Irish playgoer will have been given an opportunity of judging the merits of what has now become the vogue in decoration throughout Continental cities, and slightly in London. Carl Bonn has also designed the costumes for "Don Juan," taking his inspiration from the 1912 period, when dress was really becoming, and women were lovely and men outstanding.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. Charles William Orde, C.M.G., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Riga, Tallinn and Kovno, to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Santiago, in succession to Sir Charles Bentinck, K.C.M.G., who is shortly retiring.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Monday.

The King and Queen arrived at the Palace this morning from Windsor.

Queen Mary visited Their Majesties and remained to luncheon.

The Duke of Kent attended by Lieutenant John Lowther, R.N.V.R., visited Harwich to-day, and, on behalf of the King, decorated certain naval ratings with medals which had been awarded to them.

The Duchess of Kent visited the headquarters of the Royal Naval War Comforts Committee on Friday last.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn attended Divine Service in Hillsborough Parish Church on Sunday last.

The Earl of Donoughmore celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday last week.

The Lady Cynthia Colville has succeeded the Hon. Margaret Wyndham as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Mary.

The French Minister to Eire (M. Blondel) will leave Dublin for his new post on next Sunday.

The Dominican Minister in London and Madame Henriquez Vrena have left London for Holland.

Lord Lloyd, who is indisposed, has been obliged to cancel his engagements for the next few days.

Signor Bastianini has returned to London from Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Synnott are spending a short leave at Furness, County Kildare.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O'Connell Miley gave a birthday party last evening for their daughter, Miss Patricia Miley.

Miss Jane MacCauley, of New York, will arrive shortly in Dublin from Italy.

Lady O'Loghlen has returned to Altan Grange, Foxrock.

The marriage has been arranged and will take place on the 26th instant between Patrick Ahern, Hibernian Bank, Ltd., Loughrea, eldest son of Mrs. Ahern and the late Morris Ahern, Ranelagh, Dublin, and Mary Gerard, eldest daughter of Bartholomew O'Beirne, M.D., County Medical Officer of Health, and Mrs. O'Beirne, Maretimo, Salthill, Galway.

"Berlei," the celebrated true-to-type Figure Foundations (Coutrolettes, Corsets and Brassieres) are obtainable in Dublin at Switzers. Trained Fitters in regular attendance.

"Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C."—Owing to the success of this remarkable exhibition, it will remain open throughout the present week. The following have been among recent visitors:—Mr. D. L. Moore, Rev. C. A. Daly, Mr. R. W. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Le Brocquy, Mr. Blake Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Dermot Tyson, Mr. E. C. Bewley, Miss Lois Phair, Miss Sophie Yeates, Mr. H. R. Maunsell, Miss Barbara Lake, Mr. T. F. Strahan, Miss Daphne Wilkinson, Mrs. E. D. K. Mathews, Miss Elizabeth McKay, Mr. J. J. Treacy, Mrs. Lawder Smith, Mrs. Herbert Newton, Miss Joan Brennan, Miss Eileen Rishworth, Mr. W. E. Caldbeck, Mrs. C. L. Ball, Mrs. W. T. Malcolmson, Mr. J. A. Smithwick, Miss Helena Guilfoyle, Miss Maureen O'Brien Kennedy, Mrs. C. T. Hafner, Mrs. E. M. Whitehead, Miss T. Spencer, Miss Brynhild Fannin.

Knitted Suits to Measure. New models for spectator sports on view at Mrs. Bertram Glenny's Salon, 26 Wicklow street (over Gibson's).

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Ltd., Grafton street.

From the fashion markets Femina have received their new spring collection of beautiful Evening and Day Frocks, Smart Suits and Three-pieces, and very attractive Two-pieces. An early visit to Femina, 9 Wicklow street, will ensure a nice selection.

New Clothes for Easter—Special Amateur Classes now being held in Dressmaking and Millinery at The Grafton Academy of Dressmaking, 6 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Principal: Miss Pauline Keller, M.B.I.D.D. (London).

Get your Confectionery at pre-war prices from Mitchells, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street.

Practical Camel Coat, with Tartan lining, for £4 19s. 6d. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the departures were:—Lady Esmonde, Mr. S. M. Davies, Mr. A. Andrew, Mr. O'Callaghan, Mr. Haldane Porter, Dr. J. H. Mellotte, Miss J. M. Levins, Mrs. Lang, Miss Whittaker, Miss Hennessy.

Your Easter ensemble will be made or marred by your Footwear.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Davis and Co.—See Our Collection of Spring Models Now on view at 46 Grafton Street.
Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times,* 5th March, 1915.

Anxiety in Turkey.

Part of the combined fleet which was attacking the Dardanelles was still bombarding the coast in the Gulf of Saros, and the remainder of the forts up the strait. It was reported that only two important forts remained to be passed. In the Caucasus, the Turkish and German forces were falling back before fierce Russian attacks, and reports from Athens described considerable anxiety in Turkey. The Sultan was said already to have left the capital.

Treason in Ireland.

Mr. T. W. Russell, replying to Mr. R. McNeill in the House of Commons, said that his attention had been called to the distribution in certain parts of Ireland of treasonable leaflets, which quoted Lord Kitchener as saying that he was confident that he could entrap, cajole, gull and force 100,000 Irishmen to enlist in the demoralised, crime-stained, blood-sodden British Army. Steps had been taken with regard to the leaflet. The Government's action had already reduced the publication of such treasonable literature in Ireland.

The Dock Strike.

After a four-day strike by the Dublin dockers, who had demanded an increase of 6s. a week, a settlement was reached with the Port and Docks Board by which an increase of 3s. was agreed upon for the duration of the war, and the 120 men concerned returned to work yesterday. Wages were thus increased from 30s. to 33s. a week.

THEATRE ROYAL

SOME GOOD ACROBATICS

This week's show at the Royal depends largely on the agility of three of the six acts on the bill. There are no big names on the programme, but the show contains plenty of good entertainment. The "Amazing Gridneffs" are particularly clever with their ladders; these ladders are all unsupported, and the tricks which the team of seven display on them reveal a fine sense of balance and good showmanship. Jix, Jax and Max are specialists in horizontal bar work, and some of their high-speed tricks need considerable skill and sureness of eye; the comedy member of the team is both funny and clever. Roller skating is becoming popular again, and Leon and Kiki do a little "skit on skates"; the better part of the number, however, is in their demonstration of tap dancing on the skates.

French and Roberts are two amusing entertainers, but a couple of their jokes need a little trimming. Jimmy Campbell and the Band go "Wild West," and present some hill-billy songs in a good setting and with some amusing by-play. Two well-arranged dancing numbers by the Twelve Royal Violettes, Bert Mack (a vocalist), and an interlude by A. Gordon Spicer at the organ complete the programme.

OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

A paper on "Some Dublin Street Studies" was read by Mr. R. Gahan last night at the meeting of the Old Dublin Society in Jury's Hotel, Dublin. Mr. Gahan said that it was regrettable that changes in Old Dublin, suggested in the Press recently, involved the disappearance of streets whose names had been associated with the city's history for many centuries. He gave instances of events in Dublin's history, with which were linked certain streets whose disappearance had been foreshadowed.

Mr. F. Flanagan presided.

LONDON LETTER

ITALIAN NOTE ON COAL EMBARGO

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

ITALY'S protest against the stopping of German coal exports has been received at the British Foreign Office, and it is stated officially that it will be given rapid and careful consideration, and that Britain will endeavour to be as accommodating as possible. Signor Bastiniani, the Italian Ambassador in London, arrived in England to-day by air, from a visit to Signor Mussolini. Official circles regard it as improbable that the protest will have the effect of bringing about a change in the British Government's decision, in view of the indiscriminate nature of the warfare waged by Germany. It is asserted that Britain cannot waive the rights and interests which it maintains in international law, but it is likely that, apart from lifting the embargo, everything possible will be done to meet the wishes of Italy.

Mr. Welles's Visit

Mr. Sumner Welles to-day had to pass through the back areas of the German battle zone north of Basle. This front is on the upper Rhine, and it has been very quiet there since the outbreak of war. Mr. Welles was on his way to Paris, where he is expected to remain until the end of the week, when he will come to London to meet Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax. There have been many reports as to his conversations with Herr Hitler, Field-Marshal Goering and Herr Hess, but these are purely speculative. It is understood that Mr. Welles has given no indication whatever of the subjects discussed with the German leaders. He will not reveal the purport of the conversations until he reports to President Roosevelt. There is an idea, however, that some of the reports have been set on foot by other parties interested in the conversations.

Merchant Ship Construction

Mr. Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty) has been working very hard to secure the co-operation not only of employers, but of leading trade unionists, in his efforts to ensure speed in the building of merchant shipping. He has succeeded in getting Mr. William Westwood, General Secretary of the Ship Constructors' and Shipwrights' Union to be appointed to his new department for the purpose. Mr. Westwood, with Sir James Lithgow, is to devise further speeding-up methods in the production of merchant ships.

The Swedish Air Force

Sweden, faced with the possibility of war, is endeavouring to increase the strength of her Air Force. She hopes to limit a defect in her defensive system by the purchase of modern aeroplanes from the United States. In this matter other Powers in urgent need of new machines have squeezed Sweden out and left her with very little chance of speedy delivery. Sweden, like many other countries, is behind with her war preparations. Until last September she was using a plan drawn up in 1936, which provided for 257 first-class aeroplanes by 1943. Now six and a quarter million pounds have been voted for two new groups of fighter 'planes. She does, however, possess a navy, which could do good service in case of necessity, as it includes three coastal battleships of 8,000 tons each, armed with 11-inch guns.

Taking Over U.S. Securities

To-day the British Government paid out millions of pounds to the big banks, which will pass the money on to the thousands of holders of the sixty different United States securities taken over at fixed prices. When these securities have been collected at the Bank of England they are to be shipped to New York, where they will be sold on Wall Street to provide foreign exchange to pay for British purchases in the United States. It is understood that they are not to be dumped all at once on the market, as this would cause a big decline and might result in loss upon the deal. A number of the securities will be taken over by big American financial institutions, and the others will be sold with caution as opportunity occurs. On the London Stock Exchange it is thought that there may be quite a boom as a result of the need for re-investment of the money received for these securities. It is by no means certain, however, that there will be any great activity on the stock markets until after Sir John Simon has introduced his war Budget in April next.

War's Effect on Chain Stores

One of the most interesting developments in commerce is the possible effect on groups of chain stores. Until only a few months ago many of these stores were virtually able to control the outputs of certain manufacturers and to secure the whole outputs of some factories at extremely low costs. Some manufacturers, in the circumstances, have been barely able to survive. The war, however, has brought about a complete change. The manufacturers in this category are free and able to command prices, and decline to accept orders except from Government departments. The development, which was certain to take place at some time, has only been hastened by the war. It probably will have a marked effect on many of the big stores which sell goods at a low, fixed price.

Schools Hit by Coal Shortage

A number of schools in and around London had to be closed to-day owing to lack of firing, and the children were sent back to their homes. This shortage of fuel still presents a great difficulty, and prevents many schools from carrying on their work. An official of the Middlesex County Council Education Department said to-day that in the last three or four weeks about a dozen schools had been closed because of the inability to obtain coke. Efforts were made to secure alternative fuel, but these were unsuccessful owing to transport difficulties. The efforts now being made by the railways will, it is hoped, relieve the situation considerably; they will permit of more extensive transport of coal from the north to the south. A great many London householders have been without coal for weeks, and have had to keep their houses warm as best they could

"Commandeered" Hotels

The British Government has decided to give proprietors whose hotels have been "commandeered," a further two months in which to frame claims for compensation. Six months were allowed at the beginning. That period is now expired, but as many hotel-keepers have found it almost impossible to make out their claims, an extension has been granted. The trouble lies mainly in the obscurity of the Compensation Act, which does not define clearly the basis on which compensation is to be paid. The Treasury has been pressed without result to make the definition clearer. Before submitting claims the people affected want to know just what they are entitled to claim.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES FRENCH MINISTER

The President of Eire (Dr. Douglas Hyde) received at Aras an Uachtarain yesterday His Excellency the French Minister (M. Blondel), who called to take leave on the occasion of his departure from Dublin.

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BRITISH SUPPL[...] AFFAIR

REMOVAL OF THR[...] OFFICIALS

On the first day of the sitting [...] Special Military Court of Inquiry [...] Charles Kingsley Scott affair, M[...] Burgin, British Minister of Supp[...] terday told the House of Commo[...] three officials of his Department h[...] informed that their services no [...] were required.

Mr. Burgin said that he had com[...] conclusion that Mr. David Behar [...] Robert Behar should not continue [...] in the Ministry of Supply, and h[...] informed them.

Mr. J. C. Ede (Labour) aske[...] Minister knew that these two m[...] still wearing military uniform. W[...] draw the attention of the War [...] the fact that they were not now b[...] commended for commissions?

Mr. Burgin—Yes, sir.

Mr. Burgin added that in bo[...] Captain C. P. Davis acted as ref[...] the purpose of application for reg[...] in the Officers' Emergency Reserv[...]

Asked if he knew that Mr. Da[...] previous business relationships [...] Messrs. Behar, Mr. Burgin stat[...] Captain Davis was *liaison* officer [...] Directorate of Movement and Com[...] in the Directorate of Ordnance F[...] He had come to the conclusion th[...] tain Davis should not continue [...] in the Ministry of Supply, and ha[...] formed him. The War Minister [...] sidering what action was called fo[...] part.

Mr. Burgin also announced that [...] arranged to set up a Standing S[...]

ITALY DEFIES THE BLOCKADE

Ships Laden with German Coal Sail

SHARP PROTEST NOTED TO BRITAIN

IN defiance of the British blockade, six Italian ships, loaded with German coal, sailed from Rotterdam yesterday, and five others were expected to sail last night. Others may leave to-day.

There were twelve Italian ships loading German coal at Rotterdam during the week-end. Four of them—the Orata, Felcen, Liana and Nun Idia—sailed shortly before midnight on Friday, but returned to their berths here on Saturday. It was reported they were awaiting new instructions from the Italian Government.

Reports that the British Government has given sanction for the passage of ships carrying German coal to Italy are without foundation, it was stated officially by the British Ministry of Economic Warfare last night.

No request for any further exemption has been received from the Italian Government, added the Ministry, and, as was announced on March 1, any German coal found in ships leaving port after midnight that night will be subjected to detention under the Reprisals Order in Council.

COAL GOES THROUGH?

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Monday.

Italy protested to Britain to-day against the decision to stop German sea-borne coal exports to Italy. Such action, the Italian Note stated, would be contrary to international law, and "of a kind to disturb and compromise the economic and political relations established between Italy and Britain by the agreements of April 16th, 1938."

There is not much comment in the Press. Headlines speak of "clear, firm and energetic language" from Italy to Britain. The *Tevere* writes: "We have now begun to balance the books, and Italy will see that the accounting is kept constantly up to date."

Reports from London and Rotterdam that 500,000 tons of German coal now on the way will be allowed through are welcomed here. It is, however, emphasised that no request has been, or will be, made to Britain.

Britain's whole method of conducting the blockade is represented as illegal, and the papers quote two articles of The Hague Convention of 1907 stressing that international mails particularly should be regarded as inviolable, and when seized should be forwarded untouched with the least possible delay. It is hoped that in the course of a few weeks some plan will emerge to prevent a deadlock.

PRESS BITTER

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, Monday.

A possible worsening of relations between Italy and Great Britain as a result of the British blockade of German coal shipments to the Mediterranean was feared to-night, as the Italian Government published its strongly-worded protest to Whitehall. Constant Italian Press campaigns criticising British moves since the outbreak of war have kept down friendly feeling between the two countries, and the coal blockade, reviving memories of the League of Nations "sanctions" during the Ethiopian war, brought a fresh wave of bitterness.

It raised the question of Italian dissatisfaction with the "gentleman's agreement" of last April regulating Italo-British relations in the Mediterranean. The Italian Note warned Britain that its action was such as to "disturb and compromise the economic and political relations" fixed by that agreement. Far from treating the Note sent by Count Ciano to the British Embassy yesterday as more or less a formality required by Italian prestige, observers considered it obvious that, unless the British relaxed their control, Italians would suffer privately as well as in their industries next winter unless some greater source of supply was obtained. That the British wanted this source to be the mines of Wales was apparent to observers of the recent unsuccessful trade talks between London and Rome, but that Italians were averse to paying for it with arms was equally apparent from spoken and printed comments of Fascist leaders.

ITALIAN ATTITUDE

Some hope that an amicable settlement would be found was glimpsed in Italian Press despatches from abroad. Most important of these was one from Rotterdam, which said that several Italian cargo ships had been allowed to leave for Italy loaded with coal after previously having been ordered back into port by the Italian Government. Italy, it was felt, would hesitate to depart from her non-belligerent policy while any chance of a diplomatic settlement remained. German circles here regarded the Note as "satisfactory."

THE ITALIAN NOTE

The Italian Note states:—

"The Fascist Government has noted the communication from the British Government to the effect that every ship carrying a cargo of coal from Germany which leaves its port of loading after March 1st must submit to control measures.

"In face of a decision so extremely prejudicial to Italian interests, the Fascist Government renews in the strongest terms the objections and reserves it has already made regarding the principles which inspire the dispositions of the British Government concerning the economic war, and the means by which they are applied to non-belligerent States.

"The measures adopted by the British Government in this sphere appear to be, and are, contrary to the letter and spirit of international law, which establishes the rights of belligerents within well-defined interests, for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of third parties, and the freedom of their legitimate commerce.

"VEXATIOUS CONTROL"

"Having regard to the rules of international law which are in force, it is clearly a wrongful practice:—

"To subject to a control which is often vexatious the entire sea traffic of non-belligerent countries;

"To demand from them burdensome and excessive details which are incompatible with the usual secrecy of commercial intercourse; and

"To insist on the diversion and detention of merchant ships for days and weeks in control ports, thus causing very serious harm to the shipping industry by interrupting its regularity of service and the movement of its traffic, and so hindering, limiting, and often paralysing the supplies of non-belligerents, with immediate and direct repercussions on industry and labour.

"The provisions in force regarding merchandise declared 'contraband' eliminate in practice the distinction between absolute contraband and conditional contraband.

"This is in direct contrast with international law, which, by drawing this distinction, makes it possible to assure normal trade in the requirements of civil life.

CENSORED LETTERS

"The interception of mail bags on the high seas and the censoring of correspondence, even if this is addressed by Italians to Italians, is a flagrant violation of the postal secrecy which the 11th Hague Convention of 1907 was supposed explicitly to guarantee.

"Specially incompatible with the fundamental principles of international law, and in particular with the Declaration of Paris of April 16, 1856, is the measure of November last concerning the export of German goods to neutral countries.

"Whatever may be the motives which inspired the adoption of this measure, they cannot be such as to justify a reduction of the rights and powers of non-belligerents."

WRECKED AIR-LINER

The Imperial Airways air-liner Hannibal, the wreckage of which has been observed by another flying-boat of the same company on the south coast of Iran (Persia).

ALLEGED GERMAN PEACE TERMS

Repudiated by Mr. R. A. Butler

INTERVIEW WITH LORD TAVISTOCK

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

LORD TAVISTOCK commented to-night on the statement made in the House of Commons by Mr. R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) that there was no evidence to show that the peace terms mentioned by Lord Tavistock came from the German Government, or that they could be regarded as authentic.

At his home in Belgrave square, to-night, Lord Tavistock said that the action of the German Legation to Eire in repudiating the official endorsement of the peace terms communicated to him had caused him no surprise. "It is the natural result of the diplomatic situation which has arisen through the extremely provocative nature of the speeches made by Lord Halifax and other Ministers directly they knew of the German Government's terms," he added.

"The German Government naturally felt that they had been 'let in,' and repudiated the proposals.

"It is significant, however, that the Press have been mentioning terms very similar, as being presented to Mr. Sumner Welles, as being acceptable to Germany. It is, of course, difficult to judge if the terms are exactly the same.

"I wish," said Lord Tavistock, "to emphasise that I went over to Dublin in a purely private capacity, actuated by humanitarian motives. I did not call at the Eire Department of External Affairs. One reason which prompted my action was the terrible exhaustion and harm, and the very terrible consequences to both belligerents which will follow in the wake of the war. I don't see that either side can win."

Sir Jocelyn Lucas (Conservative) suggested that it might be a case of "face saving" on the part of the German Government.

Mr. George Strauss (Labour) asked if an ordinary citizen was free to go into the German Legation in Eire, or in any other, country without hindrance?

Lord Tavistock still maintained that he had received the document from the German Legation.

Mr. J. J. Davidson (Labour) asked if the British Government were taking any cognisance of Lord Tavistock's action?

Mr. Butler replied that the German Government and the German Legation in Dublin had officially repudiated the proposals. Lord Tavistock was not acting in any way on behalf of the British Government.

MR. R. A. BUTLER'S STATEMENT

NOT ACTING FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler (British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) said that no special facilities were given to Lord Tavistock to visit Dublin, but on his return he published certain proposals, which, it was claimed, represented the terms on which the German Government would conclude peace.

Apart from what may have been the merits of demerits of the proposals, Mr. Butler added, there was no evidence to show that they come from the German Government, or could be regarded as authentic. The German Legation in Dublin officially repudiated the proposals.

U-BOAT BELIEVED SUNK BY R.A.F.

The British Air Ministry issued the following last night:—

"An enemy submarine was attacked in Schillig Roads by an aircraft of the Royal Air Force, and is believed to have been destroyed.

"The aircraft was on reconnaissance duties when the submarine was sighted in shallow water on the surface.

"Four bombs were dropped, one of which registered a direct hit between the conning tower and the stern.

"After the attack the submarine was seen to be enveloped in a cloud of black smoke, with only the upper part of its conning tower visible above the water."

Schillig Roads are at the mouth of the Elbe, in the vicinity of Cuxhaven and Wilhelmshaven. It was in this area that the Kiel Canal raid—the first Royal Air Force attack of the war—took place on September 4.

BELFAST ARMS RAID

THREE MEN DETAINED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

Belfast police this evening carried out raids in two districts in the city. In one house in the Albert street neighbourhood they took possession of what amounted to a small armoury.

It consisted of a Thompson machine-gun, three Webley revolvers, seven automatic pistols, two colt revolvers, one pistol, about 500 rounds of ammunition, one Mills bomb (empty), a Sam Browne belt and three bandoliers, as well as a number of documents.

In another house in College square the police seized a duplicating machine and several copies of the Republican "War News."

Three men are detained in connection with the affair.

FINNS CLING TO VIBORG

Hold Part of Ruined City

RUSSIANS' HUGE LOSSES

ROME radio reported from Helsinki last night that Viborg had fallen. Finnish troops were stated to have fallen back into the wooded country behind the city. The report is not confirmed.

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

HELSINKI, Monday.

The Finns to-night still appear to be holding at any rate part of the ruined city of Viborg. Russian attempts to outflank the Finnish defences round the city by advancing over the ice of the Bay of Viipuri have again been frustrated by the Finns, who are now entrenched in their new defensive position behind the town. At other points along the isthmus the Russians have made no advance, in spite of unremitting attacks.

Anxiety in Helsinki about the position at Viborg and the situation generally was somewhat relieved to-night by three cheering items of news from other fronts. The report of the Russian retreat from Nautsi, Finnish successes at Kollanjoki; and signs that the March snowfall is beginning.

RUSSIAN LOSSES

The Russian Army was thrown back with enormous losses to-day, the second successive day of fierce fighting north-east of Lake Ladoga, where they are attempting to batter their way through a wilderness. The Finnish High Command said that 2,500 Russians had been killed in a two-day battle along the ice-covered Kollaa River.

PEACE EFFORTS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

The possibility of peace proposals being advanced for the Finnish war immediately the Russians have entered Viborg, and speculation about the political situation in Finland are occupying the close attention of foreign diplomatic circles in Stockholm to-day.

The internal political situation in Finland is now considered to be at least as important as the military situation. The position appears to be that not only German, but many Scandinavian, circles would like to see peace made in Finland. It is, however, believed that Field-Marshal Mannerheim and the Army leaders would resolutely set their faces against any proposal to make peace on terms which they regarded as unsatisfactory.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' STRIKE

Negotiations To Be Reopened

CORPORATION'S FIVE-HOURS' MEETING

AFTER a discussion at the City Council for five hours last night, the strike of the Dublin Corporation employés remains unsettled.

It was, however, decided by the Council to refer back the dispute to the Negotiations Sub-Committee of the Corporation for the re-opening of negotiations, with the provision that any agreement arrived at be submitted for ratification to the General Purposes Committee.

The Sub-Committee will meet this evening and arrange when the General Purposes Committee will meet afterwards.

THE CORPORATION'S POSITION

At the outset, Alderman Kelly, the Deputy Lord Mayor, who presided, said that, while every member could express his opinion on the matter without any interference, he would like to say that the Corporation could not arrive at any decision that night other than to refer the matter back to the General Purposes Committee, or to a special meeting of the Council or to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. James Larkin moved that the meeting should instruct the City Manager to enter into immediate negotiations with the representatives of the employés now involved in a dispute, and to adjust their demand on the basis of 4s. per week immediate advance, and 1s. per week increase for every five points over the official index figure of 192.

Mr. J. J. Byrne objected that the motion was a vote of censure on the negotiating committee, and was a fresh instruction to them to give an advance before the Corporation had considered the whole subject.

Alderman Kelly said that to instruct the City Manager was not in order.

Mr. Larkin—All right, there is no motion then before the House.

THE NEGOTIATIONS

Proceeding, he said that it could not be argued that there had not been a change in the conditions of life, as they affected the working classes. Dealing with the negotiations that had taken place before the strike, he said that the Corporation Sub-committee of five members, presided over by the Chairman of the General Purposes Committee, had been appointed on a resolution of his, and came back with a negative report. That committee, enlarged by the addition of three other members, went back with definite instructions as a negotiating committee to adjust the men's grievances in the light of the agreement that had been entered into by officials of the union directly affected, which catered for eighty per cent. of the wage class in the Corporation service. That committee went back to adjust the men's demands in the light of their willingness to base the demand on the change in the cost-of-living index figure.

When the men got an advance of 5s. a little more than a year ago no question was raised as to their service capacity or efficiency. Yet, when the same men submitted a really concrete and economic proposal they were found to be not worthy of any consideration. When representatives of the union came in, he said, they were not given audience.

THE INDEX FIGURE

They were told by the chairman of the negotiating committee, and by a majority of the committee, that there was an offer of 2s. per week increase, and that, if the index figure rose, they would get 6d. per week for every ten points rise above 192. If the offer had been left at 2s., he himself would not have been offended as a negotiator. But when it came to interfering with values that had been arranged and accepted for the last twenty years as regards the values inherent in the index figure, then they were hitting not only the Corporation labourers, but every worker in the city and country. The men's representatives were told to take the offer or go about their business. There were no negotiations.

£60,000 ON THE RATES

Mr. J. J. Byrne said that the union's demand would mean that £60,000 would be placed on the city rates, and that was an absolutely impossible position. He thought the strike committee should withdraw their strike notices if they wanted the negotiating committee to meet them again. He would not agree, however, to meet them with a direction that there should be a 4s. increase and a 1s. increase for every five points over the official index figure. That demand was outrageous.

The offer that had been made by the committee was made in the hope of averting the strike, and not because they thought the wages of the men were too low. Only recently Mr. de Valera refused to receive a deputation from the I.N.T.O. about increased wages for teachers, and yet a man who swept the streets received £1 a week more than did a fully qualified national school teacher.

APPEAL TO THE MEN

The Labour people in the city were wholeheartedly behind the stand taken by the negotiating committee. Some of the strikers, he said, were quite unaware that in addition to the 2s. offer made by the committee there was to be a further increase for every advance of ten points in the cost of living, which might mean an extra 2s. 6d. or 3s. a week, as the cost of living went up.

He was very unfavourably impressed by the leaders of the men, and he appealed to the men to resume work, and they would ask the negotiating committee to meet them again.

POSSIBLE INQUIRY

Mr. T. Breslin said the intolerant attitude of the leader of the deputation from the men was partially responsible for the strike. He took on himself to reject the award made, and he never consulted the men. The committee's award would have given the men 7s. a week and would work out at £52,500 on the rates.

He was afraid that the result of the strike would be that the Local Government Department would step in and hold an inquiry into the whole question of the wages to municipal workers in Dublin. They had, he said, advanced alarmingly and out of all proportion to what they should have.

"MOST UNPOPULAR"

Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., said there was never a more unpopular movement than this strike. The feelings of the citizens were against the men, who had the respect of the citizens for many years. The report of the negotiating committee was a fair one, having regard to the heavy burden it was going to inflict on the city. It was deplorable that the city's services should be suspended. The men should have got an opportunity of discussing the terms of the committee's report instead of it being suggested to them to reject it.

If that had been the case they should have been allowed to remain at their work and leave the door open for further negotiations. There were two services, the fire brigade and ambulance services, for which there was no excuse for leaving the city without them. It was a public disgrace and should be remedied quickly.

Alderman Kelly said that he had a request from Alderman Byrne, who had taken ill earlier in the evening and could not make it himself, as to whether the City Manager had taken any steps to protect the city in case of fire or loss of life.

DISQUIETING FEATURES

CITY MANAGER'S LETTER

The City Manager said that he had written the following letter to the Department of Local Government and Public Health. One part of the letter dealt with the rent collectors. The letter was as follows:—

"In connection with the withdrawal of the services of Corporation employés, I wish to draw the Minister's special attention to the action of twenty rent collectors, who have not been present to carry out their official duties since the morning of the 1st inst. These rent collectors are officers of the Corporation and their action in failing to carry out their duties must be regarded as a serious breach of their contract of service, and one which cannot be allowed to pass without disciplinary action being considered. Owing to the extreme pressure of work here, I am not in a position to make any recommendation to the Minister now, but I regard the matter as sufficiently serious to warrant my making a special report.

"Another disquieting feature of the present situation is the withdrawal of the services of the Fire Brigade *personnel* (except the officers). As the Minister is aware, the officers of the brigade would at the utmost be able to man one engine, and this is a very perturbing state of affairs, when one considers the possibility of a serious conflagration in the city. I regard the action of the fire brigade men in withdrawing their services as particularly unjustifiable, seeing that about a year ago the two platoon system of duty was introduced at a very large extra cost to the citizens. This had had the effect of allowing these men to work on one day only out of each two, without any loss of emoluments paid previously. I regard the lack of an adequate fire-fighting force as most disquieting, and I feel constrained so to report to the Minister."

"HIGH-HANDED"

Dr. J. Hannigan, T.D., said that he deplored the vicious attack made on the leader of the principal union involved, and he considered the union representatives had been unfairly accused of having full responsibility for the strike. He thought their own negotiating committee acted somewhat high-handedly in making an offer and giving the impression to the union representatives that it was final.

He was perfectly satisfied that if the City Manager undertook to negotiate with representatives of the union that a settlement would be arrived at in twenty-four hours.

WELL PAID MEN

Mr. S. Milroy said this question was not one of the down-trodden working men being denied a living wage by a blood-sucking, money-grubbing, capitalist set. Some of them would consider themselves fortunate if they were in receipt of what a Corporation labourer got. They knew that those men were the best paid working men in this country.

Mr. Larkin—Question.

Mr. Milroy—Certainly they won't feel the gnawing pangs of hunger before the gentlemen that Alderman Doyle has to cater for—the 117,000 who are unemployed and who don't know where to get a bob.

He went on to ask if there had been no rise in the cost of living for the unfortunate ratepayers. He supposed they were a class that were immune from the operation of the rise in prices, but it was they who had to foot the bill. Had the ratepayers, he asked, the right to withdraw their financial support of the city services and say that they would pay no more rates until the rates were reduced. The two cases were exactly parallel. He ventured to say that if such a course of action were practicable and were adopted by the ratepayers, there would be a howl of indignation from the Labour side of the House that would be heard in the Pyramids of Egypt.

A GREAT BLUNDER

His view was that the offer made, considering everything, was the limit to which the Corporation could reach with fairness to the citizens and some concession to the men. He wanted it stated explicitly what were the reasons for the citizens of this city being called upon, at a time when they were pressed to their very limits of

BRITISH SUPPLY AFFAIR

REMOVAL OF THREE OFFICIALS

On the first day of the sitting of the Special Military Court of Inquiry into the Charles Kingsley Scott affair, Mr. Leslie Burgin, British Minister of Supply, yesterday told the House of Commons that three officials of his Department had been informed that their services no longer were required.

Mr. Burgin said that he had come to the conclusion that Mr. David Behar and Mr. Robert Behar should not continue to serve in the Ministry of Supply, and he had so informed them.

Mr. J. C. Ede (Labour) asked if the Minister knew that these two men were still wearing military uniform. Would he draw the attention of the War Office to the fact that they were not now being recommended for commissions?

Mr. Burgin—Yes, sir.

Mr. Burgin added that in both cases Captain C. P. Davis acted as referee for the purpose of application for registration in the Officers' Emergency Reserve.

Asked if he knew that Mr. Davis had previous business relationships with Messrs. Behar, Mr. Burgin stated that Captain Davis was *liaison* officer with the Directorate of Movement and Components in the Directorate of Ordnance Factories. He had come to the conclusion that Captain Davis should not continue to serve in the Ministry of Supply, and had so informed him. The War Minister was considering what action was called for on his part.

Mr. Burgin also announced that he had arranged to set up a Standing Selection Board, which would make recommendations to him on any cases in which there appeared to be grounds for appointing civilians to posts which were regarded as military posts before the Ministry was established.

Only two days ago the appointment was announced of a Director of Establishment—a post involving responsibility for all appointments and promotions. Mr. H. S. Gregory is first holder of the post.

CAPTAIN DAVIS'S STATEMENT

Captain Davis in an interview last night, said: "There is no suggestion that the fact that I am being transferred from the Ministry of Supply conveys any reflection against my character. I am extremely upset at the inference which has been drawn. I took part in an interview with Mr. Burgin at the Ministry to-day, in which he told me there is nothing against me personally. 'There are no allegationr against you whatever,' Mr. Burgin said.

"It is entirely a matter of the exigency of the service that I am returning to the War Office."

MR. DAVID BEHAR WANTS FULL INQUIRY

Mr. David Behar last night told a reporter: "I am as much in the dark as my brother over this matter. There is a lot I could say, but my hands are tied. I shall not be satisfied until there has been a full inquiry into the matter, and a satisfactory statement made both to my brother and to myself."

Archibald Samuel Fowler, 22-year-old professional cricketer, fainted twice at a London West End register office on Saturday during his wedding to Miss Joan May Harvey, aged 20. He swooned once immediately after saying "I will," and again while the bride was making her declaration. Each time he was revived with a drink of water, but he had to be helped out after the ceremony.

POPE'S ELECTION ANNIVERSARY

CARDINAL MacRORY'S MESSAGE

His Eminence Cardinal MacRory has sent the following telegram to the Pope on the anniversary of his election:—

"Heartiest congratulations from your devoted Irish children.

"CARDINAL MACRORY."

The Cardinal last night received the following reply:—

"Deeply touched by the devoted homage of Your Eminence and beloved Irish children. The Holy Father from his heart imparts the Apostolic blessing.

"CARDINAL MAGLIONE."

BALKAN FRONTIER SHOOTING

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUCHAREST, Monday.

It was officially announced to-night that a clash between Rumanian soldiers and Bulgarian "bandits" early this morning had resulted in the death of two Bulgarians and the wounding of two Rumanians.

The announcement said that the clash was caused by a Bulgarian attack on a Rumanian frontier post at Cilicadi four miles inside Rumania.

The friction between Bulgaria and Rumania arising from the loss by Bulgaria of the Dobrudja province in the Balkan war of 1913 appeared to be easing two weeks ago, when the Rumanian Finance Minister, M. Constantinescu, went to Sofia to conclude an economic treaty between the two countries. He was warmly received, and his departure from Sofia took place in a very friendly atmosphere.

HUNDRED DEAD IN BRITISH SHIP

MAN CLIMBED LADDER WITH BROKEN LEG

BOY WHO WAS FROZEN TO A RAFT

ONE hundred of the 295 passengers and crew aboard the British liner Domala (8,440 tons), bombed and set ablaze by a German warplane in the English Channel, are feared to be dead.

The dramatic story of the attack was told last night by Chief Officer W. Brawn, who paid high tribute to "the bravest man aboard," a young engineer who crawled the length of the ship and climbed a 40-foot ladder with a broken leg, only to die after being picked up from the water.

It was officially announced last night that the missing are made up as follow:—

Nineteen of the 46 European officers aboard,

Thirty-six of the 106 native crew, and

Forty-five of the 143 native passengers.

Among them are the only two women aboard—Mrs. Elcoat, of Manchester, and Mrs. Wymer, both stewardesses. They are believed to have been killed in the explosion.

The Domala was early on Saturday overtaken by a Heinkel, flying with full navigation lights, which dropped four bombs, scoring three direct hits, killing the captain and starting a fire amidships.

British ships, including a warship and a hospital ship, raced through rough seas to the crippled vessel, and carried out rescue work under great difficulties.

THOUGHT IT WAS FRIENDLY

Chief Officer Brawn told a reporter of the terrible scenes after the Domala had been bombed and set on fire.

"The bomber first came over with its navigation lights on and flying towards the land. We thought it was a friendly patrol.

"Some of the men were able to get out. Among them was Junior Engineer J. Dunn, of Kelty, Fife. He had a broken leg and terrible burns on the face, but he crawled the length of the ship and clambered up a 40-foot perpendicular iron ladder on to the poop.

"A warship got a boat nearly to us, but had to recall it owing to the heavy seas. Our only chance to save Dunn was to lower him into the water. We gave him a lifebelt and threw a lifebuoy to him. He could only thank us with his eyes. He was conscious, but was only just about alive at the time.

"He was eventually picked up, but did not survive his terrible injuries. This was only his second voyage. He was aged about 20.

"The last I saw of Captain W. Fitt was as he stood on his bridge. I went to report to him that the vessel was on fire amidships, and he then gave the order to abandon ship.

NO PANIC

"There was no panic on board. The warship conducted a search with the aid of an aeroplane, which spotted a raft. The warship found that the only survivor on the raft was Cadet Duval, who is 17, and lives in Buckinghamshire. Six other Europeans had been overcome by the terrible cold and heavy seas, and had been washed off.

"Sailors of the warship formed a living chain over the side of their ship, and when the men at the end of the chain reached Duval he had to wrench his frozen hands away from the raft.

"The rescue work between the warship and the Domala was carried out by means of rafts and lifelines."

Cadet Duval, who was on his first trip, said: "Bullets from the 'plane's guns cut the ropes of the lifeboat which I helped to launch, and was hanging down stern first. We managed to launch it, but it was swamped. Several of us then threw a raft overboard and went down a rope into the water.

"About nine men, including myself, seized the ropes of the raft. One by one the men were compelled to let go owing to exhaustion and exposure. I must have been in the water about six hours. As soon as I am fit I hope to be off again."

Chief-Officer Brawn, of the Domala, said to a reporter last night: "It is not true that the Germans machine-gunned people as they were getting away in the boats."

He was referring to statements by other survivors that men escaping in boats were deliberately fired on by the Heinkel.

CUBAN LEADER KILLED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, Monday.

Carlos Marti Borges, Leader of the Cuban Realist Party, was shot dead to-day while "resisting the police" after being arrested in connection with the attempted assassination on Friday of Orestes Ferrara, Cuban member of Parliament. Joaquin Ferrer, arrested with him, was gravely wounded.

The men were shot in a Havana suburb close to the headquarters of the Cuban Dictator, Colonel Fulgencio Batista. The fatal shots were said to have come in a stream from a motor-car as it passed Colonel Batista's headquarters. One other man was wounded.

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endurance, to contribute £60,000 to the best paid class of workers in the whole country.

He believed that, whether unwittingly or not, a great blunder had been made by those who spoke for the organisation involved in the dispute. It was obvious that public opinion was hardening daily and hourly against this demand, and the result would be, not more efficient management of the city and a more contented staff, but a defeat for organised labour and a set back to democracy.

THE MEN'S CASE

Mr. B. Butler said that in his opinion mistakes had been made on both sides. He held that the men had made quite a good case for an increase.

Speaking of the fire and ambulance services, Mr. Butler said he felt in his heart and soul that should a crisis arise involving danger to life the men on strike would be the first to ensure that it did not materialise.

Mr. Larkin—They are ready every second, every minute.

Mr. McCabe said that in his opinion the workers were not well paid. He said that mistakes had been made on both sides and suggested that there should be an immediate conference between the parties. Eventually they would have to sit in conference even if the strike lasted three months

"You are not going to break the workers," he said.

Alderman Doyle—Nobody ever suggested that.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

Mr. Martin O'Sullivan said that the dispute had taken place because of a complete misunderstanding between the Corporation and the unions. The union representatives, who had very long experience of trade union negotiations, maintained that when the offer of two shillings was made to the men it was made on a "take it or leave it" basis. It was indicated by the chairman of the negotiating committee that there would be neither qualification nor discussion. There was a certain amount of reason or justification for the action taken up by the men. The union representatives had been given no opportunity of stating their case, and the President of the Municipal Union had said he was dumbfounded at the form in which the offer was made and when he was told there could be no discussion. There was no reason why the strike should have taken place or that negotiations should not have been continued up to the point beyond which the Corporation felt they could not go.

It was possible that public opinion was dead weighted against the employés because of the abnormal amount of unemployment existing here. That unemployment, however, would not always be there, he hoped. If they in that Council attempted in any form, mild or otherwise, to snatch a victory now the situation might come round again where the Corporation would be blistered with disputes with their workers, from which in the past they had been happily immune.

He moved that the matter of the dispute be referred back to the Negotiating Committee, with authorisation to bring it to a speedy settlement on terms satisfactory to the Corporation.

Senator D. D. Healy, seconding the proposal, said that they must consider other sections of citizens as well as those in sheltered occupations. If the rates went up rents would go up for the houses of the poor, and who was to help these poor people to pay the extra cost of living?

Captain De Lacy said that he would support the motion if, before anything else were done, the men resumed work.

"STRIKE FORCED ON MEN"

Mr. Belton said that he had not met a man, woman or child in favour of the strike, and he had met many of the men on strike who were also against it. He was satisfied that if a ballot had been taken there would have been no strike. It was forced on the men, and not by methods of democracy. The Corporation workers were the best paid labour in this country.

Proceeding, Mr. Belton said that he challenged contradiction of the statement that if they increased the Corporation workers' wages they would increase unemployment. The increase in the cost of living had been caused by a rise in prices of commodities which were not produced in this country, and no class here had benefited by that rise. It was a national charge, and every section must bear it. If the public could criticise any action of the Corporators it was that they had made any offer of an increase.

If the Corporation did what the citizens wanted they would demand that the firemen should return to duty at once and get their share in any eventual settlement of the strike. He moved, as an amendment, that their decision be adjourned for a week, in the hope that work would be resumed at once, in which case steps could be taken to examine further the question of the dispute. He felt that it must be an inflexible condition precedent to any further attempt at settlement of the dispute that work should be resumed. The alternative was a secret ballot of the men on strike.

Mr. Staines seconded the amendment. Because there was a war on, he said, it seemed that everybody wanted to make out of it. There had been big wages during the last war. He would not like to see the same thing happen again, as it would make everybody war-minded.

Mr. J. Kiernan said that, as a minority member of the Negotiating Committee, he had felt that his hands were tied by the attitude adopted by the Chairman of that Committee.

MOTION PASSED

Mr. J. Coghlan appealed to Mr. Belton to withdraw his amendment. Mr. O'Sullivan's suggestion was the best one.

Alderman C. Walsh said that they were all against giving an increase of 8s. to the men, but they were all equally agreed that there should be some increase. The only sensible thing to do was to pass Councillor O'Sullivan's motion. He deplored that the Fire Brigade was "out," and he thought that they ought seriously to consider compelling everyone entering the public service to be bound by a pledge to submit their grievance to compulsory arbitration.

Mr. Milroy said they could get agreement if Councillor O'Sullivan would include in his motion a stipulation that there be an immediate resumption of work.

Senator D. D. Healy said he was against any proposal to humiliate the men.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that in asking the men to resume they were asking them to do something which was repugnant to the whole fabric of trades unionism. The object Councillor Milroy had in mind would best be achieved, in his personal opinion, by passing his motion.

Mr. Larkin said that up to the last minute on Thursday he had done everything possible to get some form of conciliation. He felt that a grievous mistake had been made. In regard to the firemen, he declared "if a fire broke out to-night I would get every one of those firemen back within an hour."

Mr. O'Sullivan's motion that the dispute be referred back to the Negotiations Sub-Committee for negotiations to be re-opened, with the provision that any agreement arrived at be submitted for ratification to the General Purposes Committee, was agreed to.

It was decided that the Sub-Committee should meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock, and that they would arrange when the General Purposes Committee would meet afterwards.

The meeting lasted over five hours.

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"WUTHERING HEIGHTS"

PRODUCTION AT THE GAIETY

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Heathcliffe .....Micheal Mac Liammóir
Nellie Dean .....Coralie Carmichael
Edgar Linton .....Roy Irving
Isabella Linton, his sister .....Sheila Richards
Catherine Linton, his daughter .....Mairin Hayes
Hareton, son of Hindley and Frances Earnshaw
Robert Hennessy
Linton, son of Heathcliffe and Isabella
Cecil Monson
Joseph .....Tyrrell Pine
Mr. Lockwood .....Christopher Casson
Dr. Kenneth .....Maurice Court
Coachman .....David Robinson

As the third play of the Edwards-Mac Liammóir season at the Gaiety Theatre, "Wuthering Heights," adapted from Emily Brontë's novel by Ria Mooney and Donald Stauffer, had an enthusiastic reception from a large audience last night. It was a difficult test for the Dublin Gate Theatre Productions, for it is not a play which easily leaves the stage where it was first seen, although one would have thought that a large stage might have served it better. However, with Hilton Edwards producing, the difficult never becomes the impossible, and success once more attended him.

One asks for more, perhaps, from any play made out of "Wuthering Heights" than can ever be achieved. The playwright, setting out to depict the vast and powerful doom of Emily Brontë's story is met by its melodrama. The player meets it when the playwright's work is done, and he would be less than human if, here and there, he did not succumb. Heathcliffe is a superhuman creation, and all around him is a story full of faults and feeble people. He must be brought to life with the means that are to the player's hand, and about him the others, even Catherine Earnshaw, must struggle into what attendant life they can. There is no reason in the story, but it can put a spell on us who listen to its telling. To tell it on the stage, without the visible presence of the moor which gives it birth, is to go without the character that is more important than either Heathcliffe or Catherine. Tragic and terrible, it was the moor that made it what it is—the gigantic effort of Emily Brontë to tell us of the terrors that were in her own soul.

LIMITATION

The producer and the players can only suggest to us a little, at most, of the vast surrounding power which is at work; the playwright can only do the best that is possible with the moments of the story which seem to approach the nearest to real life; the audience must try to enter into realisation of something which has magnificence, but gives no echo out of experience, for it is all compounded of ecstatic fire.

That is why it may have seemed that this dramatisation of so great a piece of fiction came slowly enough to life. We missed the moor out of which Heathcliffe and Catherine were coming to life. We were told of it, and we learned of its angry weather. It made the agitation of all the people in the earlier scenes, but left us at the same time without something which might have helped us better to understand the later Heathcliffe and the desolation of Catherine when he returned.

It seemed something of a fault in the playwrights' work that we were not sufficiently well prepared for the uprisen Heathcliffe, and all the sombre structure of his revenge upon life. The story is not without that material, but compression of the gigantic is even more difficult than it may seem.

It was not until the last act was reached that the mood of "Wuthering Heights" was fully upon us, but then, out of moments which looked like senseless — almost comic cruelty—the figure of Heathcliffe rose at last to his full height, and all we had lost of Catherine came back to us. In the last half-hour of the play we felt the form and power of the story.

As Heathcliffe, Micheal MacLiammoir realised all that a dramatisation could give him to make credible a character of fiction that is, throughout the book, always something larger than life. The Catherine Earnshaw of Meriel Moore, with weaker material to handle, could not hope to be equally successful, but hers was, undoubtedly, a fine performance.

In the dramatisation of any novel some of the more important characters of the story always have to go without completed stage life. This was true in this case of the parts of Hindley Earnshaw, Frances Earnshaw, Edgar Linton and Isabella Linton, which were so well played by Michael Golden, Toska Bissing, Roy Irving and Sheila Richards. More finish was permitted to smaller parts, which were most successfully filled by Coralie Carmichael, Mairin Hayes, Robert Hennessy and Cecil Monson.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION

STATEMENT ON THE STRIKE

A statement on the strike was issued yesterday by the Irish Municipal Workers' Union. It related that the union's application for a general increase in wages was made on 22nd January and a reply requested by 3rd February. Arising out of the demand, a conference was arranged for 9th February between a Corporation sub-committee and union representatives, and then the union agreed to submit a memorandum based on the increased cost of living in support of their application. This memorandum was in the hands of the Corporation authorities on 12th February.

Another conference between the sub-committee and the union representatives took place on 16th February. The Chairman of the sub-committee stated that, if the memorandum was to be applied as a standard basis of reference for the increased cost of living, verification of its statistics by the Minister for Industry and Commerce would be necessary. The sub-committee suggested some impartial standard of reference, such as the official index figure issued from time to time by the Government.

On 19th February the union wrote to the Corporation accepting the principle of the cost of living index figure as a basis for future negotiations. On the same day they received a letter from the Corporation confirming that system. On the following day the union received a letter suggesting a conference on 23rd February. On the afternoon of the 23rd the union representatives met the sub-committee. The Chairman outlined their offer of 6d. for every five points increase in the cost of living figure between September and November, 1939, and 6d. for every ten points, by which the same official figure would increase in the future.

Mr. R. Tynan, President of the union, asked if there could be any discussion of the offer. The Chairman replied that there could not. He asked if the deputation was in a position to deal with the offer, or if time would be required to consider it. Mr. Tynan replied that, as this was the final offer, he could not accept it.

"We would point out," says the union's statement, "that the deputation's non-acceptance of the offer meant that they would not recommend its acceptance to the general body of the Union because of the unsatisfactory nature and the arbitrary attitude of the committee through its chairman in not permitting any discussion of this first and final offer in relation to the demand."

The offer was placed before a meeting of the Union Committee on 24th February, and the committee's report before a general meeting on 25th February. This meeting decided to reject the offer, and to withdraw their labour on 29th February unless a settlement was reached in the meantime.

The Union's statement stresses that they were prepared to discuss the offer at the conference on 23rd February, but were prevented from doing so by the ruling of the chairman. They regret the inconvenience caused to the citizens by the strike, "but we must point out that the strike was occasioned by the unreasonable attitude of the negotiating committee in refusing to continue negotiations and the atmosphere of finality in which they tendered this only offer made."

FIRE DANGER IN DUBLIN

QUESTION RAISED AT CITY COUNCIL

ALDERMAN'S ILLNESS AT MEETING

At the opening of a meeting of the Dublin Corporation last night, at which Alderman T. Kelly, Deputy Lord Mayor, presided, Dr. Hannigan, T.D., drew attention to the fact that visitors had been excluded from the public gallery, and said that that was contrary to a standing order of the Corporation.

Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., said that the City Manager had not asked one man to take another man's place, and that was the reason that there was no attendant at the door.

"There is a question which I would like to raise with the City Manager," said Alderman Byrne. "Has he taken any steps to protect the city in case of fire or loss of life? If I ever made a protest against anyone ceasing work in the city, I would do so on behalf of the public against the firemen going out on strike."

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., objected to the matter being raised at that stage.

The Deputy Lord Mayor said that the standing orders were for normal times, but the times were not normal in the city now.

The City Manager (Mr. P. J. Hernon) said that he took full responsibility for the matter of the exclusion of visitors. There were no attendants, and he had nobody to identify visitors.

At this point, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., took suddenly ill, and the proceedings were interrupted for a short period. Shortly afterwards, Alderman Byrne was able to return to the Chamber.

DUBLIN COAL IMPORTS

On the motion of Mr. W. Coleman, the Corporation agreed that the City Manager should recommend to the Department of Industry and Commerce the desirability of appointing an inspector to take samples from coal shipments imported and offered for sale in Dublin and submit them for test as to calorific value for the protection of the public.

A resolution was passed, on the motion of Mr. Coleman, requesting the City Manager to apply to the Department of Local Government for a grant from the Road Fund to enable the Corporation immediately to proceed with the widening of Charlemont Bridge.

A resolution from Cobh Urban Council requesting the Government to increase by fifty per cent. the unemployment assistance and old age pensions was adopted.

The resignation of Mrs. Maud Walsh as a Corporation representative on the Board of Grangegorman Mental Hospital was accepted with regret.

HOSPITALS' BED BUREAU

Mr. Martin O'Sullivan moved that, as a matter of urgent public importance, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be requested to operate his powers for the establishing of a bed bureau for Dublin hospitals.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that a recent unfortunate tragedy, which had been given wide publicity, had focussed attention on the need for the reform called for by his motion. It seemed extraordinary, he said, that notwithstanding the millions of money subscribed to the hospitals, such a position of affairs should still operate in Dublin.

Mr. McCabe seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

The Secretary, Department of Education, wrote, in connection with the Corporation's resolution regarding the provision of transport facilities for school children in certain areas in Dublin, that inquiries were being made into the position in the light of statistics furnished of the number of children affected, and that when the inquiries were completed a further communication would be made.

It was decided to ask the Department to expedite its inquiry into the matter.

THE DEATH OF DR. BYRNE

The Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, Vicar Capitular, wrote expressing to the Corporation the appreciation of the priests of the diocese for its sympathy on the occasion of the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne.

The letter was inserted on the minutes.

THE LATE CANON HALL

The Corporation also passed a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of Canon D. H. Hall, Glenageary, who, Alderman P. S. Doyle said, had taken a very active part in efforts to solve the housing problem in the city.

THE NORTH WANTS MORE WAR WORK

PRIME MINISTER'S ADMISSION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

Lord Craigavon told a deputation from the Belfast and District Trades Union Council in Belfast to-day that they were agreed that the amount of war work coming to Northern Ireland was not proportionate to its capacity to cope with such work. He said that Mr. Burgin, the Minister of Supply, was coming to Belfast at the end of the month and he expected that representatives of the workers would have an opportunity of raising the problem.

The deputation said that the costs of living should be kept down, new industries encouraged, and existing industries developed.

The Prime Minister said that the prices of most goods were now controlled. He asked purchasers to support the Government's efforts to promote industry by giving a preference to the products of the province.

OBITUARY

THE REV. M. J. PALMER

The Rev. Montgomery John Palmer, M.A., former Rector of Newcastle County Wicklow, died yesterday at his residence, Holmsdale, Greystones, County Wicklow, aged eighty-six. A graduate of the University of Dublin, he was ordained in 1889. His first curacy was that of Dromcree, County Armagh, after which he spent two years at St. Mark's, Dundela, County Down, whence he went to St. Peter's, Paddington. On returning to Ireland, he spent a year at Roscrea, County Tipperary, and then went to Wicklow, where he ministered for five years. His next position was that of chaplain to the Missionary Church, Galway, from which he went to the Missionary Church, Townsend street, Dublin, in 1899. From 1901 to 1930 he was Incumbent of Newcastle and chaplain to Newcastle Sanatorium.

SEED BARLEY

Reports received by the Minister for Agriculture indicate that there is a shortage of seed barley in certain districts, and particularly in those districts where barley has not been usually sown but where farmers now wish to grow it for feeding. In anticipation of an increased demand for seed barley for that purpose arrangements have been made with a view to obviating a shortage, and merchants who are not in a position to supply their customers with seed barley should communicate at once with the Department of Agriculture. Intending growers in districts where seed barley is not usually stocked should communicate directly with the Department, giving at the same time the name and address of a local trader who might be prepared to stock a supply. Reports have also reached the Minister regarding the high prices demanded in some instances for seed barley. He is aware, however, that it is being sold in some areas at prices not exceeding 40s. per barrel, and he is of opinion that, save in exceptional circumstances, that figure should not be exceeded.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Armagh Postmaster.—Mr. John T. Cadden, Postmaster of Cookstown, has been appointed Postmaster of Armagh.

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More Migrants.—On Friday nine farmers and their families from Swinford and Foxford Gaeltacht areas in County Mayo will be migrated to Meath and Kildare, where each will be given a farm of from 25 to 30 acres.

Drogheda Boy Drowned.—Joseph Bock (11), of Marsh road, Drogheda, has been drowned in the Boyne. He left home to bring food to an elder brother employed at the oil and cake factory beside the Boyne. His body has been recovered.

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Changing Over.—When summer time was introduced some Cork City schools decided to follow old time until after the Easter vacation. Now at least two large schools are switching on to new time. A number of schools, however, maintain the later hours, but the disadvantages of this system are becoming daily more apparent.

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Increase Sought.—Ennis Urban Council has requested the Minister for Local Government to increase the grant of £261 allocated to the Council for the provision of free milk to necessitous children on the grounds that the number of such children has increased since last year owing to an increase in the number of unemployed.

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Assault Charge.—At Listowel Michael Flaherty, farmer, Derrha, Listowel, was returned for trial on bail, charged with wounding Joseph Walsh, labourer, of the same address, on 22nd September. Walsh deposed that arising out of a dispute Flaherty struck him on the head with a pickaxe.

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Harbour Search Continues.—Belfast Harbour Police continued the search yesterday for the body of Mrs. M. K. Jefferson, Bristow Park, Belfast, one of the five women who were drowned when a motor car ran into Pollock Dock on Thursday night last. The funerals of three of the women took place yesterday.

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Rate May be Reduced.—Estimates for Kerry county rates totalled 20s. 4d. in the £, as against 16s. 11d. last year, and, after discussion, it was decided to reduce the estimate for main and county road expenditure, as a result of which the County Secretary stated the rate would be reduced to 17s. 2d. The matter was adjourned.

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Changed His Mind.—A fifteen-year-old youth, who last Thursday refused to recognise the Court when charged with being in possession of illegal documents, including a code, and who was remanded in Derry Jail, appeared before the Resident Magistrate at Derry yesterday and applied for bail. He had decided that he should recognise the Court. His mother's bail was accepted.

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Farmers on Road Work.—Objections to the employment at road work of men who had been allotted farms by the Land Commission were made at Meath County Council Roads Committee when Captain Giles, T.D., said that the Land Commission had told him they would take the land from farmers doing road work if the farms were not cultivated. The matter was left to the County Surveyor to investigate.

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Trapped in Home.—William Galvin (65), farmer, Boofield, Ballina, and his wife were trapped in their home for nine hours after half of it collapsed while they were in their bedroom. A neighbour on Sunday morning saw the state of the house and heard the man shouting for assistance. After a few hours work by neighbours the couple were released in a collapsed condition and removed by ambulance to the County Hospital.

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Old Man Burned.—Left sitting in a chair in front of a fire in his bedroom at 3 Parnell street, Dublin, on Sunday evening while the rest of the family went to evening devotions, Thomas Cowen, aged 70 years, was found lying in the fireplace with extensive burns over his body. He died from shock and heart failure, caused by the burns, and a verdict to that effect was returned by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, who said at an inquest held at the City Morgue yesterday that the old man apparently got weak and fell off the chair.

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Mountain Burning in Tyrone.—The practice of burning mountains in Co. Tyrone, which formed the subject of many prosecutions at Petty Sessions Courts some few years ago, has been restarted, and when these fires are continued into the night are an offence against the black-out regulations. On Sunday night a number of fires were visible on the mountains from the main road between Strabane and Omagh, and at one point on the hills to the east of Douglasbridge the blaze was of an extensive nature.

TO-DAY IN THE DAIL

DEBATE ON THE ARMY SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE

The Dáil will have a full week's work beginning to-day, when the remaining supplementary estimates will be discussed. An important debate is expected on the supplementary Army vote, which will be taken to-day along with the remaining supplementaries—Forestry, Posts and Telegraphs and Supplies.

Government time will be given to-day for the discussion of the Labour motion calling for the annulment of the new Order regarding Summer Time.

It is unlikely that the Committee stage of the County Managers' Bill will be reached this week.

The House will rise at the end of next week for the Easter Recess. Before then the Government will require the passage by both Houses of the Vote on Account and the Central Fund Bill.

The estimates for the financial year will probably be circulated to-day.

THE DISHORNING OF CALVES

Mr. J. J. McGrane presided at the monthly meeting of the County Dublin Committee of Agriculture yesterday in the offices, 5 Parnell square.

In a letter from the Department of Agriculture it was stated that the Minister had under consideration the question of the measures which might be taken to encourage further the practice of dishorning calves not intended for breeding purposes by the use of caustic potash. The matter was of such prime importance to the cattle industry that no effort should be spared to secure the adoption of this practice on a wider scale than hitherto.

The Committee decided to co-operate with the Minister in bringing the matter to the notice of the farmers.

The members present were:—The Chairman, Messrs. J. Dowling, W. Hughes, P. Mackey and M. Wade.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

The first annual meeting of the Insurance Branch of the St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society was held at the Catholic Commercial Club, O'Connell street, Dublin, last night.

The annual report stated that the membership of the branch was now 300. The past two years was a period of uncertainty to many engaged in the insurance business, but staffs were now much more stabilised, and many of their previous difficulties had now disappeared. The branch had already adopted a student who was being educated at Kilnacrott Priory, Mount Nugent, Oldcastle, Co. Meath.

The speakers included:—The Rev. Aubrey Gwynn, S.J.; the Rev. L. Gallagher, S.J.; the Rev. E. Doherty, O.M.I.; Mr. P. J. Walsh, President of the Society; and Mr. M. J. O'Neill, President of the Civil Service Branch of the Society. Mr. F. P. Graham presided.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 94. Chant, 81. Te Deum, 1, 2. Chants, 37, 38. Hymn, 352. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 28, 29. Chant, 24, 65. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Parry, in D. Anthem, "Teach me, O Lord," Attwood.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 83. Psalm, 26 (66). Urbs Fortitudinis, 81. Hymn, 122. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalms, 29 (36). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, John Pullein in F. Anthem, "Lord, on our offence," Mendelssohn (1809-1847).

Arks.

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INTERNED GERMANS IN BRITAIN

EXTRA SUGAR RATION TO BE CUT

The sugar ration of interned Germans is two ounces a week greater than that of the British public, it was disclosed by Sir Victor Warrender, Financial Secretary, War Office, in the House of Commons yesterday.

He added that no jam was issued. It was proposed to reduce the sugar ration to the normal level and to provide jam or syrup. When meat was rationed, the internees would receive one and a half lbs. a week.

Butter and bacon were not issued.

Answering a further question, Sir Victor said that escapes from internment camps had in all cases been made by captured merchant seamen from camps for interned civilians. Weaknesses in the structure of camps were being remedied. It was intended to have separate camps for merchant seamen.

U.S. MAILS

Sir John Reith, Information Minister, stated that steps were being taken to counter propaganda in the United States to the effect that the opening of United States mail camouflaged a British effort to learn American trade secrets. The allegation had no foundation in fact.

Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, Agriculture Minister, told a questioner he was not aware of action being generally taken by masters of foxhounds to notify farmers that no payment for poultry killed by foxes would be made during the war. At his request the Masters of Foxhounds' Associations had agreed to ask masters to secure the destruction of foxes in breeding coverts.

130,000 MILL-WORKERS STRIKE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Monday.

Over 130,000 textile workers here struck work to-day in an attempt to enforce their demand for a cost-of-living allowance of 15 per cent. on existing wages. Some 60 out of 68 mills are affected. Elaborate police precautions have been taken. A wireless-equipped van in touch with police headquarters is touring the area. A feature of the strike has been the part played by women workers. A group of them squatted day and night for 18 hours opposite one of the mills to prevent the entry of any willing to work.

'PLANE WRECK FOUND

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALCUTTA, Monday.

No sign of life has been found in the vicinity of the wrecked Imperial Airways liner, Hannibal, which was located to-day by a flying-boat two miles east of Ras-el-Kuh, on the south coast of Iran. Although hope for the survivors has almost been given up, the Jask authorities are sending out a camel party to investigate the remote possibility that some may be found in nearby villages.

CIVIL AVIATION ORDER

The Minister for Industry and Commerce has made an order under the Emergency Powers Act prescribing the corridors to the Dublin airport over the East coast and from Northern Ireland.

It applies to all civil aircraft registered in Ireland and to all civil aircraft in or over Ireland or the territorial waters adjacent thereto. This order came into force on 16th February.

A DUBLIN FIRE

A fire which broke out in the rear of 24 Suffolk street, Dublin, last night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, was quenched by the Fire Brigade from Tara street in a short time, with the help of Civic Guards. The only damage to the premises—a receiving office for Les Modernes, Ltd., hat manufacturers—was a hole which was burned in the floor. None of the stock in the office was damaged.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

GERMAN PEACE AIMS

DESTRUCTION OF BRITAIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LAUSANNE, Monday.

Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's European Envoy, who arrived here from Berlin to-day, will, while resting before his departure for Paris on Wednesday, draft reports for the United States Department on his visit to Herr Hitler.

According to Swiss Press reports, Germany's sole solution of the problems of peace and international trade is the destruction of Britain.

Mr. Welles's visit to Berlin appears to have been the occasion for a great display of optimism by the German leaders, whose claims—including retention of Poland, Czecho-Slovakia and Austria, return of colonies and cession by Britain of her bases at Gibraltar, Malta and Singapore—have a twofold object. One is to ensure to Germany her economic and political independence, and the other to enable the Reich to free world trade from Britain's stranglehold.

The German Press is saying that British bases at Malta and Gibraltar are main obstacles to a free hand in the Mediterranean for Spain and Italy, the Germans thus championing all countries which feel their freedom of action restricted by the British Empire.

The Berlin Correspondent of the *National Zeitung* of Basle says Mr. Welles saw Dr. Schacht yesterday, when German-American trade relations were discussed. An unconfirmed report says Mr. Welles invited Dr. Schacht to visit America.

GAELIC LEAGUE FESTIVAL

FEIS ATHA CLIATH

The celebration of the annual festival of the Gaelic League was opened last evening at the Mansion House, Dublin, when there was a large attendance.

Cu Uladh (Senator McGinley), President of the Gaelic League, occupied the chair. He spoke of the progress of the language movement from the time it was started half a century ago. It was cause for great hope for the language that the old people and the young generation and the school teachers were doing good work, although there were many places in the country where much more could be done for the language. In the 18th century the people were casting Irish away from them, because they had not a proper respect for it. Since the Gaelic League was started good work had been done for the safety of the language. He advised those now engaged in that work not to stop it, but to go ahead with it. This country was too small for two languages, and if the Gaelic was not upheld in earnest the English would hold its place.

Mr. Padraig MacCeannidhe spoke of the work of the League in the six Northern counties since a branch was started in Armagh fourteen years ago. He hoped the Gaels of the twenty-six counties would co-operate with those in the North in the cause of the language.

Mr. Feadar O'Hanrahan and Mr. Seamus McCabe also spoke in praise of the progress of the language in the North, although, said Mr. O'Hanrahan, parts of the country were dumb to the language. He hoped next year would bring the change in that respect that he had been looking for for a long time.

Irish only was spoken.

The opening ceremony was preceded by a programme of music directed by Mr. Francis O'Kelly.

In a dancing competition for boys' championship, over 16 years, the first prize was awarded to Gus Murphy, Rane School of Dancing; the second to Rory O'Connor, Craobh Mobhi, and the third to Pierce Wynstanley, Comerford School of Dancing.

The competitions of various subjects will be continued each day until the 16th inst.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.

Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 55 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 3 appts. at last exam. Class and Correspondence Tuition.—(Advt.)

BRITISH UNEMPLOYED

ESTIMATED DROP OF 200,000

The latest unemployment figures announced by the British Ministry of Labour last night show a decrease of only 14,796, compared with January. But since the official count was taken on February 12th there has been a re-check, and improved weather conditions are reflected in an estimated further drop in registered unemployed of 200,000.

The total unemployed on February 12th was 1,504,100, compared with 1,518,896 on January 15th, and 1,896,718 a year ago.

LESS UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NORTH

The numbers of unemployed persons of all ages on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Northern Ireland on 12th February, 1940, were 75,401 wholly unemployed, 2,525 normally in casual employment, and 3,858 temporarily stopped, making a total of 81,784.

This was 1,871 less than on 15th January, 1940, and 7,800 less than in February, 1939.

The total of 81,784 on 12th February, 1940, comprised 58,156 men, 2,950 boys, 13,021 women and 1,657 girls.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

Described as a musical laughter show, "Merry Moments," which is being presented at the Olympia Theatre this week, has seventeen scenes, with a number of comedy sketches and some good vocal and instrumental items, choruses and dances. Peggy Desmond is a versatile artiste, who can act well and make fun effectively. She has the assistance of Joe McMara, Bert Thompson, Jean, Albert Sharpe and Norman in carrying on a big part of the programme.

Jack McGarvey gives banjo solos in a song scena, "The Plantation," in which the Barry Girls sing tunefully. The songs in this scene include some old favourite airs. Tommy Porter contributes several melodies on the melodeon, and Hugh Girvan, who has a rich tenor voice, makes a favourable impression with his songs. Michael Mack entertains at the microphone, and a clever exhibition of juggling and balancing is introduced by "Krandon."

TO DEPOSE PREMIER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SYDNEY, Monday.

Following the Labour victory in the Corio (Victoria) by-election, strong moves are being made to depose Mr. Menzies, the Prime Minister, and secure a leader of the United Australia Party who would be more acceptable to the Country Party, says the Political Correspondent of the Sydney *Morning Herald*. The object of such a move would be to form a strong coalition Ministry, capable of leading the non-Labour forces to victory in a general election.

IRISH DIVORCE SUIT IN LONDON

Mr. Herbert Hugh Maguire, a Royal Air Force officer, stated now to be in the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, was granted a decree nisi by Mr. Justice Hodson in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday.

Mr. Maguire charged his wife, Irma Veronica, who did not defend the suit, with adultery with a man named Mackey.

The marriage took place at Eastbourne in 1934, and the petitioner and his wife lived afterwards in Earlsfort Mansions, Dublin.

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The opening scenes were ... slightly, but this again was ... cause.

Kathleen O'Reilly, as the S... house keeper, was excellent ... who betrayed no sign of nerv... accent was creditable. Ray... the care-free medical student ... cast, and he provided the ... some very satisfactory laugh...

Perhaps the most arrest... the piece was that of the ... studying for Fellowship, a... gave a really good performa... His facial expression was ... at times, and, by slight ... voice, he conveyed volumes. ...

Others who distinguished ... Danny O'Herlihy, Colm ... Maloney and Mary O'Farre...

The production was a c... Halligan, and Chris. F. B... hands the staging was, is ... gratulated.

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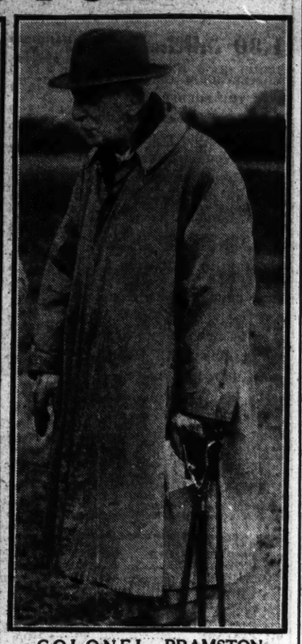
WARD UNION POINT-TO-POINT

"I DIOSCURI," a painting by Giorgio de Chirico, which was presented to the Irish Government recently, being formally handed over by the Italian Minister, Signor Berardis, to Mr. de Valera.



COLONEL BRAMSTON NEWMAN at the Ward Union Hunt Point-to-Point.

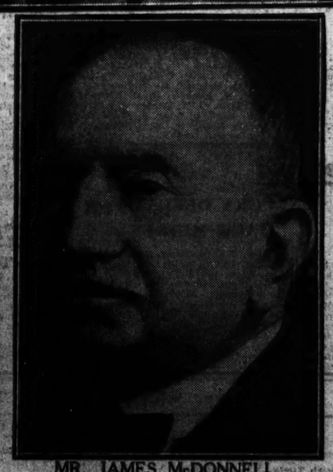
MR. W. E. WYLIE'S Bayadere (on left), the winner of the Hunt Race. Left: Sir John Maffey on his way to watch one of the jumps.

MR. FRANK ROGERS' Lightfoot Martin being led in after winning the Maiden Race. Below (right): Dr. Mary Hill and Miss Carr.

DOM LYDON, who is to box Ernie Simmons at the Theatre Royal on Friday night for the Heavy-weight Championship of Ireland.

THE HOSTS at Saturday's reception at 44 St. Stephen's Green: Mr. Arthur Power, Mrs. Power and Mr. Patrick Hennessy.

A GROUP taken at the recent dance of the Engineering Society of Trinity College, Dublin. Seated (from left): Mrs. G. Fitzgibbon, Professor and Mrs. Purser, Mr. G. Fitzgibbon and Mrs. K. Kennard. In front: Mr. L. Callen, Miss B. McClelland, Mr. T. Harvey, Miss P. Purser, Mr. B. Mitchell and Miss Grove White. Behind: Mr. K. Kennard, Mr. N. F. Judd, Mr. M. Moffett, Colonel E. O'Brien, Mr. T. Hosie, Mr. O. J. Friel, Mr. J. Craddock and Mr. T. C. Yates.



MR. JAMES McDONNELL, late of Waterslade, Tuam, and Castle Ellen, Athenry, Co. Galway, whose funeral took place on Saturday last at Tuam.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

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(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, Joyce and Joyce.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA.
(Circuit Appeals.)

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McCarthy (Cork). The following appeals will next be taken:—Browne v. Henry; Burns v. Broadway Soda Fountain; Walsh v. Griffin (Kerry); O'Reilly v. Noonan.

CUIRT CHOIMSIUIN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)

Land Purchase Acts, at the Courts of Justice, Four Courts (Court No. 1), before the President of the High Court, sitting as Judicial Commissioner, at 11 o'clock. Motion at the sitting of the Court. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Charlotte E. Healy and others, allocate; Kathleen M. Lalor, amd., etc., do.; Ellen Niblock, do.; Reps of John Brennan, deceased, A.S.; Henry Exham and another, do.; Earl of Donoughmore, do.; Thomas Purcell, do.; Thomas Murphy, do.; Richard A. B. Filgate, do.; Joseph T. Blake, do.; Patrick St. Leger Higgins, do.; Bank of Ireland, Co.; William Russell, do. In Court—Francis Ede and another, A.S. and motion; Captain John Perry, A.S. Motions (at the sitting of the Court)—I.L.C. (formerly Malachy Kelly), motion; James F. Rolleston, amd., etc., do.; James B. Brown, do.; Henry Blackall, do.; W. C. A. Hungerford, do.; Trustees General Presbyterian Fund, do.; Leonards Martin and others, do. Appeal Tribunal—Cases already notified will be listed for hearing on Friday, 15th March, 1940, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.
In Court 1 (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List). Exparte Applications. In Court 2. For Tuesday, 12th March. Action—McEnnery v. An tAire Oideachais.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of a solicitor and 12 Vic., C. 53, J. S. O'Connor and Co.; McEnery v. Leonard, R. Cussen and Son; McEnery v. Leonard, W. Leahy and Son; McEnery v. Leonard, P. S. Connolly and Co.; Bolster, deceased, Foley and Emerson; Woodroffe, deceased, Barrington and Son; Ryan v. Sadlier, J. F. D'Arcy and Co.

Master Kennedy. At 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Mullen v. Byrne, J. O'Connor and Co.; McArdle v. McArdle, E. and G. Stapleton; Mackay, deceased, J. J. Sexton; Timmons v. Mulholland, Lehane and Hogan. At 3 o'clock—Longford County Council to Gearty, F. J. Gearty.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)
Before Mr. Adderley, Room 104. At 11 o'clock—W. Mangan, deceased, Kelly v. Mangan; R. H. Ffrench, deceased, Semple v. St. George.
Before Mr. Greville, Room 103. At 11 o'clock—Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., v. Grogan; Rafferty v. Wood; National Bank, Ltd., v. M. J. Doyle; M. McCoy, deceased, Lalor v. McEntee; J. Fleming, deceased, Fleming v. Fleming; P. Walsh, deceased, Walsh v. Walsh; S. McCall, deceased, McCall v. McCall; Boyd v. Neate.
Mr. Murtagh. Room 108. At 11 o'clock—A. Kelly, deceased, Healy v. McManus.
Before Mr. Scanlon. Room 106. At 11 o'clock—Brown v. McCartney.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, at 23 Merrion square.
Before Mr. Franks. At 11 o'clock—Fitzgerald, discharge rulings and settle schedule.
Before Mr. Grove-White. At 3 o'clock—McBride (Trench rent), vouch.
Before Mr. Jackson. At 11.30 o'clock—D. B. Sullivan, discharge rulings and settle schedule.
Before Mr. Spain. At 11 o'clock—McMenamin, vouch.

EASTER SITTINGS, 1940.
Jury and Non-Jury Actions—Jury Actions will be listed for hearing on Monday, 8th April. Actions set down for trial for any date after Friday, 5th April, will not be listed for trial during the Easter Sittings, unless leave shall have been granted by the Court.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green street Courthouse, Dublin.)
Jurors No. 151 to 300 need not attend until tomorrow (Wednesday), 6th inst. Absent jurors may be fined. Jurors No. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday next, 11th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery place. At 11 o'clock. Motions—Ellis v. Murray; Burns v. Gibney (W. C. Act). Applications for Summary Judgment—Fitzsimons v. McDonald and another; Regan v. Geoghegan. Appeals from District Court. Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927—Kathleen Mullen, appellt.; John Crowley, appellt. Public Dance Halls Act, 1935—Cathal O Ceallaigh appllt.; Leon O Dubhghaill, appllt.; Annie Doyle, appllt. Civil Actions—Power v. Minister for Finance (settled); Lynch v. same (settled); Malin and anor. v. Fraser; Byrne, an infant, v. Hughes and anor.
Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Wednesday, 6th March, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Fagan v. Brennan (equity); Maloney and anor v. Meany (equity). Applications for Summary Judgment—Dunn-Johnston and Co. v. Stein; Archer v. O'Reilly. Equity Minor Applications—Richard Bland Pierce a minor; Bridget Clifford, do.; William Fox, do.; Sheila Cantwell, do.; Christina M. Murran, do.; Lily Fitzpatrick, do.; Charlie Mitchell, do.; Maureen Julia Cotter, do.; James Donoghue, do.; Kevin Lawless, do.; Joseph O'Brien, do.; Richard E. Dodd, do.; Nora Matthews, do.; Joseph Coleman, do.; Rosaleen June Tait do.; Leo Corcoran, do.; Carmel Hughes, do.; Dermot Cummins, do.; Emma Kane, do.; Moira Robinson, do.; Patrick Sherlin, do.; Charles McAnaspia, do.; Patrick O'Reilly, do.; Michael Murphy, do.; Edward Lawlor, do.; Philomena Carey, do.; James Reynolds, do.; Kelly, minors; Fennell, do.; Jones, do.; Patrick Kennedy, a minor; Kevin McGinn, do.; Arthur McMullen, do.; William McDonald, do.; Annie Hardem, do.; Green minors; Clarkson, do. Equity Suits—Johnston v. McCormack; White v. Lally; Carrie v. O'Breslin; D'Arcy v. D'Arcy; Poole v. Toolan; Irish Civil Service (Permanent) Building Society v. Holden.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock, Taxation of Costs—Moore v. Minister for Finance; Kelly v. Ennis. Equity—McSherry, decd. Ringwood v. Conlon.

CUIRT DUITCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Courts.)
At Morgan place, before Mr. McCarthy, at 11.30 o'clock—Undefended civil processes; undefended ejectment processes; undefended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; undefended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended civil processes; defended ejectment processes. For Wednesday, 6th March, at Morgan place, before Mr. McCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous Sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

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OVER 1,000 ENTRIES

In the showyard at Ballsbridge, to-day, the Royal Dublin Society's annual three - day bull show and sale will be opened. For this event entries from all parts of the country amount to a total of 1,023, made up as follow:—

Pedigree beef shorthorns	185
Pedigree dairy shorthorns	189
Non-pedigree dairy shorthorns	38
Pedigree Herefords	269
Pedigree Aberdeen-Angus	342
Total	1,023

The following will act as judges and stewards:—

General Steward of Showyard—The Hon. W. E. Wylie, K.C.

Shorthorns.—Ring 3.—Classes 1 to 9—Judges: William Barnes, The Street, Wigton, Cumberland; D. M. Stewart, Millhills, Crieff, Perthshire. Stewards: Major M. C. Hamilton, H. Barrington Jellett, Henry Kennedy, William Bland.

Ring 2.—Classes 10 to 14—Judges: John Barnes, Aikbank, Wigton, Cumberland; Finlay McGillivray, Aldie, Tain, Ross-shire. Stewards: John Leonard, Major W. G. Dease, F. Colgan, Prof. Connel Boyle.

Herefords.—Ring 2.—Classes 15 to 20—Judges: A. H. Harrington, The Mill End, Castle Frome, Ledbury, Herefordshire; William Smith, The Leen, Pembridge, Herefordshire. Stewards: W. J. Walsh, A. N. G. Reynolds, Richard Kelly, John A. Ryan, D. L. Moore.

Aberdeen-Angus Cattle.—Ring 1.—Classes 22 to 27—Judges: Alexander Galbraith, Hunciecroft, Welbeck, Worksop, Notts; James McGilchrist, 3 Balhousie avenue, Perth. Stewards: Lord HolmPatrick, J. H. Collen, J. E. Geoghegan, J. A. Leonard.

Special Steward for care of Stock—J. A. Leonard.

Veterinary Inspectors—H. W. Robinson, M.R.C.V.S., and assistants.

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"THE WIND AND THE RAIN"

U.C.D. DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRESENTATION

The University College, Dublin, Dramatic Society have in the past done their share in raising the standard of student productions, both in their choice of plays and in the acting thereof. "The Wind and the Rain," which is their latest presentation at the Peacock Theatre, still bears testimony to their selectiveness, but last night's performance was more patchy than usual, although the staging and setting were excellent.

In a play such as this, smoothness of dialogue and a certain self-confidence that can only be obtained by long association with the stage is required, and it was only natural nervousness that prevented those taking part from doing more with their *rôles*. This, however, is a fault that will diminish as the week goes on, and it will be interesting to observe the difference when the cast have shaken down into their respective parts.

The opening scenes were inclined to drag slightly, but this again was due to the same cause.

Kathleen O'Reilly, as the Scottish boarding-house keeper, was excellent. She was one who betrayed no sign of nervousness, and her accent was creditable. Raymond Davys, as the care-free medical student, was admirably cast, and he provided the audience with some very satisfactory laughs.

Perhaps the most arresting character in the piece was that of the foreign doctor, studying for Fellowship, and Denis Hoey gave a really good performance in this *rôle*. His facial expression was particularly good at times, and, by slight inflection in his voice, he conveyed volumes.

Others who distinguished themselves were Danny O'Herlihy, Colm Hogan, Marie Maloney and Mary O'Farrell.

The production was a credit to Deirdre Halligan, and Chris. F. Bruton, in whose hands the staging was, is also to be congratulated.

SALE OF DUBLIN GROUND RENTS

The confidence of the public in the value of such investments was demonstrated yesterday by a large attendance and brisk bidding at the executor's sale of freehold ground rents, amounting to £386 17s. per annum, offered by Messrs. Garvey and Good at 20 Lincoln place, Dublin. The rents, which were offered in eight lots, are derived from premises in South Great George's street and Stephen's Green, Dublin; and one rent of £92 10s. was sold for £1,670, representing approximately over eighteen years' purchase, with auction fees. Every lot was disposed of.

R. GORE'S LIKELY TRIO

Landowner Fancied to Take Lavington Cup

R. GORE, the owner-trainer, whose establishment is situated at Findon, Sussex, within a few miles of the Fontwell Park course, may have three winners to-day—Landowner, Danno and Harristown.

LANDOWNER,

who is engaged in the Lavington Challenge Cup, gave an impressive display at Plumpton in December, for, despite a blunder at a critical part of the race, he finished so strongly that he won by four lengths.

Le Titien III., who was third, will again be among the opponents, but, at these weights, he can have no chance of beating Landowner. Southern Era is a winner on the course, and appears favourably weighted with 10st. 5lb., but the likely danger appears to be Bright 'Un, winner of the corresponding race twelve months ago, and who ran well in the race won by Bogskar at Gatwick on Saturday.

DANNO

does not appear to have a difficult task in the Richmond Handicap Hurdle. I recall his effort at Windsor in November, where he narrowly defeated Law Court, and he afterwards beat a good class field at Windsor.

Cresson, second in the corresponding race last year, has run with prominence in both his races this season, and is fancied, but he may not beat the improving Up Jenkins, who is reported to have made good progress since easily winning a selling hurdle race at Windsor in December. The only others with any serious pretensions in this company are Jonquil, a winner over this course, and Law Court.

DIXIE KID

is penalised 7lb. for his victory at Gatwick on Saturday, but, even so, will be backed to supplement the success in the Oving Moderate Handicap Hurdle. He is unfavourably weighted with Cheese, who finished third, three lengths behind him at Gatwick in December, but, now that he has found winning form, I expect him to show further improvement and win again.

HARRISTOWN

will be having only his second appearance on a racecourse in the Bury Novices' Steeplechase, but he made such a favourable impression when third to Palate and First Blood at Plumpton in December that I expect him to give R. Gore his third winner of the day. Michel Ange, third to Poet Prince at Newbury, and the consistent Woodside Terrace, are others with good chances.

VAUXGAR

is preferred to Jean de la Lune in the Ford Selling Handicap Steeplechase.

PUBLICITY,

who won impressively at Newbury last month, may have most to fear from Nocib in the Eastergate Selling Hurdle.

FONTWELL PROGRAMME

1.30—FORD SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

NEDJDI (Mr. G. W. Bell) ....Walwyn 5 12 7
SCOTTLETHORPE (Mr. H. Prichard) Private a 12 7
OVER THE BORDER (Capt. Verdin) Walwyn a 12 4
PROMINENT LAD (Mr. J. Morris) P. Thrale a 12 0
SCOTS TEST (Miss P. Hammick) Rayson 6 12 0
SOLOGNOT (Mr. R. Dick) ......R. Dick a 11 12
FRUIT EXCHANGE (Maj. Rushton) R. Bennet a 11 11
HILLSBROOK (Mr. Cadman) Whitaker a 11 10
PATERSON (Mr. I. K. Muir) ......Muir a 11 9
VAUXGAR (Mr. R. Gore) ......Gore a 11 7
MOYGADDY (Mr. W. Goodbody) J. Thrale a 11 6
LUCKY WARRIOR (Comdr. Courage) Courage a 11 6
ERGO (Mr. J. M. Dennis) ......Masson a 11 5
EASTA HILL (Mr. J. Scrimgeour) Whiting a 11 4
FANFARE (Mr. W. J. How) ......Private a 11 4
STYX RIVER (Mr. W. Thompson) G. Landlands a 11 4
FREE CHOICE (Mr. A. C. Bennett) Hamey a 11 2
MAX (Col. J. A. Fairhurst) ......Pease a 11 2
PITCH BOWL (Mr. J. Kerr) ......Kerr a 11 1
JEAN DE LA LUNE (Mr. G. Palmer) C. Kelly a 11 1
STOWMARKET (Capt. Demetriadi) Willett a 11 0
APRIL DAY (Mrs. V. Fitzgerald) Private 6 11 0
SKILL (Mr. T. Rayson) ......Rayson a 11 0
SEA TROUT (Mr. L. Z. Davis) Collinson a 10 12
KNOCK-A-PENNY (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Owner a 10 12
LONG JOHN (Mr. J. M. Gosden) Gosden a 10 9
BUCKERELL (Mrs. Riddell) P. Mullen a 10 9
MONOLOGUE (Lord H. Platt) J. Hall a 10 8
DONEGRIE (Mr. L. Jones) ......Private a 10 8
ROCKET (Mr. Waugh Harris) Private a 10 8
ADAMANT (Mr. J. MacManara) Roberts a 10 5
CLEANED OUT (Mr. J. Morris) P. Thrale 6 10 5
ALARUM (Lord Normanton) ...Rayson 6 10 3
DUTCH GOLD (Mrs. E. Moss) Nunneley a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	SCOTTLETHORPE		100/6
034	PROMINENT LAD	Mr. R. Petre	10/1
240	SCOTS TEST	T. F. Rimell	100/6
000	SOLOGNOT	W. Davies	100/6
100	FRUIT EXCHANGE	P. Lay	100/6
113	VAUXGAR	G. Morris	9/4
020	MOYGADDY	W. Redmond	9/2
140	LUCKY WARRIOR	A. Mullins	100/6
444	EASTA HILL		100/6
011	FANFARE		100/6
000	STYX RIVER	M. Feakes	100/6
010	FREE CHOICE	J. Hamey	100/8
000	PITCH BOWL	J. Kerr	100/6
003	JEAN DE LA LUNE	G. Kelly	8/1
143	STOWMARKET	W. Hollick	10/1
430	APRIL DAY	G. Wilson	4/1
200	BUCKERELL	Mr. A. Grantham	100/8
201	MONOLOGUE	Mr. A. Hunter	100/6
440	ROCKET		100/6
000	ADAMANT		100/6
000	ALARUM	J. Fraser	100/6
400	DUTCH GOLD	P. Chapman	100/6

2.0—EASTERGATE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. 2 m. 1 f. Age st. lb.

TRIO (Mr. W. Allard) ......H. Turner 5 11 10
NOCIB (Miss A. H. Clover) Goldsmith a 11 10
PUBLICITY (Mr. E. Elliott) ......Rayson a 11 10
SCOTCH WOODCOCK (Mrs. G. Lambton) Masson a 11 10
NORTH LOOE (Mr. F. E. Peek) D. Dick a 11 10
NO RECKONING (Mr. P. Wood) T. Morgan a 11 10
STARLETA (Mr. L. E. Davis) P. Thrale 5 11 6
MY SANDWICH (Mr. F. Peek) Hardy 5 11 6
MESMERIST (Mr. A. E. Berry) Anderson a 11 6
REPONDANT (Mrs. Cohen) Wallington a 11 5
KNIGHT OF THE GARDEN (Mr. J. Dines) Dines a 11 5
TUSCAN NOBLE (Mr. Arthur Dunn) W. Payne a 11 5
KING CARNATION (Mr. Daller) Ruller a 11 5
PEDIGREE (Mr. R. Gore) ......Gore a 11 5
SALENA (Mr. L. T. Holt) ......Holt a 11 5
ZELMOS (Mr. E. G. Michaelinos) Gosden a 11 5
SUNBATHER (Mr. J. Morris) Geering 6 11 5
GREEK PEACE (Mr. P. Rawlins) Private a 11 5
DURATE (Mrs. Ryan Riddell) P. Mullen 6 11 5
ENSTONE (Mr. H. Smyth) ...H. Smyth a 11 5
KOTA (Mr. E. Wootton) ......Wootton a 11 5
ROSENCRANZ (Mr. G. N. Bennett) Owner 5 11 1
CHARTERHOUSE (Mr. G. W. Smith) D. Dick 5 11 1
PORTEFEUILLE (Mr. E. Mann) H. Turner 5 11 1
MILORD L'ARSOUILLE (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 5 11 1
FATHER'S KID (Mrs. Borthwick) Hedges 5 11 1
SACRED FISH (Mr. W. Nightingall) Owner 4 10 5
COPSE (Mr. W. Nightingall) ...Owner 4 10 5
CLEARBURY (Mr. John Read) R. Read 4 10 5
FRESHWATER (Mr. T. Richards) Willett 4 10 5
LUNCHEON HOUR (Lord Rosebery) Bancroft 4 10 5
POOR OLD MAN (Mrs. Comer) Geering 4 10 5
NORTH TOR (Mr. P. Dunne) P. Beary 4 10 5
HUNTON (Mr. R. Blunt) ......Blunt 4 10 5

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Ford Selling 'Chase—Vauxgar.
Eastergate Selling Hurdle—Publicity.
Lavington Cup—Landowner (nap).
Richmond Hurdle—Danno.
Bury Novices' 'Chase—Harristown.
Oving Hurdle—Dixie Kid.

• TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Landowner and Danno.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
100	TRIO	E. Vinall	100/8
202	NOCIB	K. Piggott	9/2
001	PUBLICITY	J. Fraser	7/2
000	SCOTCH WOODCOCK	D. Butchers	8/1
100	NORTH LOOE	W. Hollick	100/8
140	STARLETA	T. McNeill	10/1
202	MESMERIST	W. Redmond	100/8
000	REPONDANT	E. C. Taylor	100/6
000	KNIGHT OF THE GARDEN		100/6
100	TUSCAN NOBLE	C. Mitchell	100/6
240	KING CARNATION	P. Duller	100/7
300	PEDIGREE	Mr. L. Vick	100/6
300	SALENA		100/6
004	ZELMOS	A. Jarvis	7/1
0	SUNBATHER		100/6
000	GREEK PEACE		100/6
00	DURATE		100/6
000	ENSTONE	R. Smyth	100/6
230	KOTA	S. Magee	10/1
0	ROSENCRANZ	S. Ingham	100/6
0	MILORD L'ARSOUILLE		100/6
000	FATHER'S KID	T. F. Rimell	100/6
0	HUNTON	C. Hook	100/6
0	POOR OLD MAN		100/6
00	SACRED FISH	J. Cox	100/7
0	COPSE	E. C. Brown	100/6
0	CLEARBURY	R. Fitzpatrick	100/6
00	FRESHWATER	M. Feakes	100/6
04	LUNCHEON HOUR	G. Wilson	100/6

2.30—LAVINGTON CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 gns., with 100 sovs. added. 3½ m. Age st. lb.

UP SABRE (Mr. W. U. Goodbody) P. Thrale a 12 7
BLACK HAWK (Mrs. C. Jones) Goldsmith a 12 3
ALARMIST (Mr. A. E. Berry) Anderson a 12 1
SPORTING PIPER (Mr. R. Strutt) P. Thrale a 11 10
LANDOWNER (Mr. R. Gore) ......Gore a 11 9
LACATOI (Mr. J. V. Rank) H. Brown a 11 8
HAPPY RESULT (Lt.-Col. P. D. Stewart) Owner a 11 8
PEACEFUL WALTER (Mr. A. E. Berry) Gosden a 11 8
KHRIS KINGLE (Mrs. Wilkinson) W. Nightingall a 11 5
YOUNG MISCHIEF (Mr. J. V. Rank) H. Brown a 11 3
TUCKMILL (Mr. G. W. Roll)...C. Kelly a 11 2
BRIGHT'UN (Lt.-Col. P. D. Stewart) Owner a 11 1
PATERSON (Mr. I. K. Muir)......Muir a 11 0
RUBIN WOOD (Mr. Llewellyn) Legge a 10 13
LE TITIEN III. (Mrs. Wilkinson) V. Hobbs a 10 11
CORN LAW (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Rayson a 10 9
SOUTHERN ERA (Mr. Vigor) Walwyn a 10 5
PRINCE OF RHEIMS (Mr. R. Blunt) Blunt a 10 4
WISHING WELL (Mr. I. K. Muir) Muir a 10 3
PARSON'S SPRING (Duke of Norfolk) Bancroft 6 10 3
BUCKERELL (Mrs. R. Riddell) P. Mullen a 10 0
HANDY BILLY (Comdr. A. V. Courage) Owner a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	ALARMIST	T. McNeill	8/1
221	LANDOWNER	G. Morris	5/2
211	HAPPY RESULT		100/8
100	TUCKMILL		100/8
200	BRIGHT 'UN	G. Wilson	7/4
900	CORN LAW	T. F. Rimell	100/8
210	SOUTHERN ERA		100/8
100	PRINCE OF RHEIMS	C. Hook	100/8
200	BUCKERELL		10/1

S. Magee rides either Peaceful Walter or Southern Era.

3.0—RICHMOND HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m. 1 f. Age st. lb.

LOBAU (Mr. R. Dick) ......R. Dick a 12 10
RICH STRIKE (Mr. A. Sainsbury) H. Smyth 5 11 12
LAW COURT (Mr. W. Nightingall) Owner a 11 11
DANNO (Mr. R. Gore) ......Gore a 11 11
UP JENKINS (Mr. W. Wellis) P. Thrale 5 11 10
CLARET (Mrs. C. Jones) Goldsmith 6 11 5
JONQUIL (Mr. D. G. Marshall) Laurence 5 11 4
CRESSON (Mr. E. Burry) Private 5 11 3
JAWAHIR (Mr. T. Richards) Willett 6 10 12
APELLITY (Mr. J. E. Galloway) D. Dick 6 10 11
SILVER ANN (Miss Bridges) Collinson a 10 7
PULCINELLO (Mr. H. Turner) H. Turner 4 10 4
BLUE PENCIL (Capt. J. H. P. Brain) J. Hall a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
002	LOBAU	H. Nicholson	5/1
030	LAW COURT	S. Magee	5/2
111	DANNO	Mr. L. Vick	3/1
101	UP JENKINS	W. Redmond	7/1
130	JONQUIL	T. Skevington	10/1
220	CRESSON	Mr. H. Applin	100/8
120	JAWAHIR	W. Hollick	10/1
320	SILVER ANN	H. Malcolm	100/6
000	PULCINELLO	E. Vinall	100/6
100	BLUE PENCIL	J. Vowles	100/6

3.30—BURY NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

GAUDY BOY (Mr. S. C. Banks) Cockton a 11 12
SIMON SIMPLE (Mr. H. Bonner) J. Torr a 11 12
NEMO (Mrs. P. Butler) ......J. Hall 6 11 12
BELEAGUERED (Mr. N. Christey) R. Dick 6 11 12
MEMPHIS (Col. J. A. Fairhurst) Pease 6 11 12
HARRISTOWN (Mr. R. Gore) R. Gore 6 11 12
SPANISH STATE (Mr. Grantham) Masson a 11 12
SALENA (Mr. L. T. Holt) ......Holt a 11 12
BIMCO (Mr. J. Ismay) ......Dale a 11 12
SEGURO (Mr. L. Jones) ......Roberts 6 11 12
WOODSIDE TERRACE (Mr. Massy) Kilpatrick a 11 12
TIME O' DAY (Mr. I. K. Muir) Muir a 11 12
ALBATROSS (Mr. I. K. Muir) ...Muir a 11 12
CHRISTENDOM (Duchess of Norfolk) Bancroft a 11 12
BULAND BABE (Mr. Peck) Hemsworth a 11 12
MASTER HAND (Mr. J. V. Rank) H. Brown a 11 12
KING HARA (Mr. J. V. Rank) H. Brown a 11 12
SAMARAKAND (Mr. T. Rayson) T. Rayson a 11 12
JAWAHIR (Mr. T. Richards) ...Willett a 11 12
STEEL BLADE (Mr. A. Sainsbury) G. Langlands a 11 12
OLD PROD (Mr. G. Askew) ......Gosden 5 11 5
PLANCETTA (Mrs. E. M. Court) J. Beary 5 11 5
MICHEL ANGE (Mr. Goodbody) P. Thrale 6 11 5
KNIGHT OF ARGO (Mr. K. Groocock) R. Dick 5 11 5
DANCE BAND (Mrs. Riddell) P. Mullen 4 10 5
WAR STAR (Capt. J. H. Scott) R. Hobbs 4 10 5
NOWT TO LAUGH AT (Miss Sumpter) Walwyn 4 10 5
DISTINCTION (Mrs. A. Lloyd Thomas) R. Hobbs 4 10 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	GAUDY BOY		100/6
000	NEMO	J. Vowles	100/6
3	HARRISTOWN	A. Mullins	100/30
00	SPANISH STATE	F. Ensten	100/6
300	SALENA		100/6
000	BIMCO		100/6
123	WOODSIDE TERRACE	C. Archer	8/1
000	ALBATROSS	P. Colman	100/6
0	CHRISTENDOM		100/6
00	BULAND BABE	Mr. R. Petre	10/1
300	SAMARAKAND	J. Fraser or J. Tibbs	100/8
010	STEEL BLADE	M. Feakes	2/1
100	PLANCETTA		100/6
003	MICHEL ANGE	W. Redmond	5/1
00	DANCE BAND	G. Morris	100/6
300	WAR STAR	W. Parvin	100/6
00	NOWT TO LAUGH AT	R. Smyth	100/6
	DISTINCTION	R. Morgan	100/6

4.0—OVING MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 75 sovs. 2 m. 1 f. Age st. lb.

NITAKRIT II. (Mr. J. Tait) ......Ray 5 12 7
TONBAUN (12lb. ex.) (Mr. P. Thrale) P. Thrale 5 12 6
FOX STAR (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall a 12 0
BIRNAM (12lb. ex.) (Mr. G. W. Roll) Walwyn 6 11 9
MUFFIN MAN (Mr. R. Mann) H. Turner 4 11 7
KILTIE (Mr. B. D. Edwards)...Holland 4 11 7
CHEESE (Mr. R. N. Willett)......Willett 6 11 1
CROSS WIND (Mr. J. V. Rank) H. Brown a 11 0
MARIO (Lt.-Col. Ward) ......Collinson 5 11 0
DIXIE KID (7lb. ex.) (Capt. A. Mildmay) Cazalet a 10 11
HARMONIC (Mr. T. E. Morel)...C. Birch 5 10 9
SAVOTA (Mr. P. G. Carr) ......Cockton a 10 8
LISIC (Mr. A. C. Bennett) ......Hamey a 10 7
JOHN PEEL (Mr. J. M. Dennis) Masson a 10 6
KINNEAGH CROSS (Col. Middleton) Payne 6 10 4
TOURNEFEUILLE (Mr. J. Kerr) Kerr a 10 2
PADRAIG (Mr. L. T. Holt) ......Holt a 10 1
FASTSTEP (Mrs. C. Jones) ...Gilbert 6 10 1
BROAD OAKS (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges 5 10 1
THE RUFF (Mr. H. Knight) Edwards a 10 0
SWING TIME (Mr. J. V. Rank) H. Brown 6 10 0

Form	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	MUFFIN MAN		100/8
003	CHEESE	W. Hollick	9/4
201	DIXIE KID	J. Cox	11/4
130	HARMONIC		100/6
000	SAVOTA	S. Ingham	100/6
010	LISIC	J. Boal	8/1
000	KINNEAGH CROSS		10/1
000	TOURNEFEUILLE	J. Kerr	10/1
010	PADRAIG		100/6
000	FASTSTEP	K. Piggott	9/2
000	BROAD OAKS		100/6
000	THE RUFF		100/6
000	JOHN PEEL		100/6

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FONTWELL RESULTS

1.30—**SELSEY MODERATE HANDICAP 'CHASE** of £65. 2½ m.
Mr. C. Rogers's b. g. KNOCKAVON, by Santavon—Knockalton, a, 11-12 ....R. Smyth 1
Mr. J. M. Dennis's ERGO, a, 11-10 D. Butchers 2
Capt. S. Demetriadi's STOWMARKET, a, 11-5 W. Hollick 3

Also ran—Musical Holiday (S. Magee), Lester Boy (M. Morris), Lark Hall (A. Mullins), Woodan (I. Alder), Mixed Fruit (W. Redmond), Yellow Furze (T. F. Morgan), Samla (J. Cox), Sherwood Knight (C. Mitchell). (Winner trained by Walwyn.) Off 1.33.

Betting—5 to 2 agst. KNOCKAVON, 9 to 2 Mixed Fruit, 5 to 1 Musical Holiday, 13 to 2 Ergo, 10 to 1 each Lark Hall and Samla, 100 to 8 each Woodan and Stowmarket, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/3; places, 3/6, 4/6, 5/3.

Won by a head; half a length. Musical Holiday fourth, Sherwood Knight last.

2.0—**BOXGROVE SELLING H'CAP HURDLE RACE** of £68. 2 m. 1 f.
Mrs. L. Coombes's br. g. JACK SILVER, by Silverstead—Zephuros, a, 10-11 Mr. R. Petre 1
Lady Grey's CITIZEN, a, 10-0 ....J. Boal 2
Mr. H. Geering's MUIRFIELD, 5, 10-6 R. Gough 3

Also ran—Non-Stop (Capt. Barrow), Cathal O'Dwyer (D. L. Jones), Peggy Boy (K. Piggott), The Pencil (W. Redmond), Master Sponge (H. Nicholson), Penny Hill (H. Malcolm), Isopod (S. Ingham), Salmon Trace (R. Smyth), Prince Charlie III. (G. Wilson), St. Cyres (M. Feakes), Knock-a-Penny (E. Vinall), Ascanius (J. Hickey), Binary (T. Rimell), Waterlight (T. Maher), Greek Peace (Mr. P. Rawlins), Lady Liquer (J. Marshall), Jackbrook (Mr. L. Vick), Valho (S. Magee), Polony (P. Chapman), Palm Lily (J. Farrell), Friar's Rum (A. Cleveland), Happy Record (W. Hollick). (Winner trained by R. Read.) Off 2.3.

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Prince Charlie III., 13 to 2 each Salmon Trace and Peggy Boy, 8 to 1 Lady Liquer, 10 to 1 each The Pencil, Knock-a-Penny and Master Sponge, 100 to 8 each Ascanius, JACK SILVER and Citizen, 100 to 6 Muirfield, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 95/3; places, 26/9, 7/-, 13/3.

Won by half a length; three lengths. Valho fourth, Non-Stop last.

2.30—**BEAUMONT CHALLENGE CUP** of £89. 3½ m.
Mr. I. K. Muir's ch. g. AWAY, by Heverswood—Bridal Wreath, a, 12-13......Mr. I. K. Muir 1
Mr. R. Gore's ALLEGHANY, a, 12-2 Capt. Barlow 2
Duke of Norfolk's PARSON'S SPRING, 6, 11-12 Mr. R. Petre 3

Also ran—Murphy IV. (Mr. J. U. Baillie), Only Son (Mr. D. Evatt). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Muir.)

Betting—13 to 8 on AWAY, 11 to 4 agst. Alleghany, 5 to 1 Parson's Spring, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/9; places, 4/-, 4/-.

Won by one and a half lengths; a bad third. Murphy IV. was fourth.

3.0—**BOGNOR OPTIONAL SELLING HURDLE RACE** of £68. 2m. 1f.
Mrs. James V. Rank's b. g. LE MAESTRO, by Le Capucin—La Madeira, a, 12-5 H. Nicholson 1
Mr. E. Mann's PORTEFEUILLE, 5, 10-10 E. Vinall 2
Mr. R. Gore's LIMPLE SONG, a, 10-9 Mr. L. Vick 3

Also ran—Rajput Prince (C. Smirke), Lihons (W. Myles), Ancient Prince (T. McNeill), Highland Gipsy (K. Piggott), Laytown (C. Mitchell), Trevisani (M. Feakes), Durate (G. Morris), Disobedience II. (W. Redmond). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by H. Brown.)

Betting—11 to 4 on LE MAESTRO, 10 to 1 each agst. Trevisani and Simple Song, 100 to 8 Portefeuille, 100 to 7 Highland Gipsy, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/9; places, 2/3, 2/6, 2/6.

Won by three lengths; six lengths. Lihons was fourth and Disobedience II. last.

3.30—**HOPTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of £82. 2½ m.
Mr. A. E. Berry's b. g. KINGSLAND, by Herod Philip—Greenridge, a, 11-3 ......D. Butchers 1
Mr. J. W. Maiden's TELAMON, a, 10-9 C. Mitchell 2
Mr. W. P. Nicholson's ROMAN CHIEF, a, 12-7 E. C. Brown 3

Also ran—Sundance (H. Nicholson), Don Bosco (T. Rimell), Cartoonist (Mr. Agranthum), Bongo II. (T. Hulme), Rough Rider (G. Wilson), Samoht (Mr. H. Nunes), Brave Mic (B. Bazley). Off 3.34. (Winner trained by Gosden.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Sundance, 4 to 1 each KINGSLAND and Telamon, 6 to 1 Rough Rider, 10 to 1 Don Bosco, 100 to 8 Brave Mic, 100 to 7 Roman Chief, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/9; places 3/9, 4/-, 9/6.

Won by four lengths; three lengths. Don Bosco was fourth and Samoht last.

4.0—**COWDRAY HURDLE RACE** of £65. 2 m. 1 f.
Mr. J. Tait's br. m. NITAKRIT, by Abbot's Speed or Herbalist—Nitocris, 5, 11-3 J. Eighteen 1
Duchess of Norfolk's TICCA GARI, 6, 11-7 G. Wilson 2
Mr. W. J. Enticknap's MOUKTAR PACHA, 5, 11-3 ....E. Williams 3

Also ran—Zahdrin (E. C. Brown), Romney Bee (T. McNeill), Zeus (J. Dowdeswell), Noble King (T. Skevington), Snow Leopard (C. Smirke), The Winner (J. Farrell), Jig (W. Hollick), Chateau Gontier (M. Feakes), Pride of the Colony (M. Morris), St. Toi (Mr. H. Applin), Nile Star (D. G. Chadwick), Kiltie (W. Redmond), Red Maggie (R. Morgan), Heir at Law (C. Hook), Muffin Man (E. Vinall), June Direct (D. Butchers), Monsieur Pons (H. Nicholson). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by C. Ray.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Ticca Gari, 4 to 1 NITAKRIT II., 11 to 2 Noble King, 6 to 1 each June Direct and Mouktar Pacha, 10 to 1 Chateau Gontier, 100 to 9 Zeus, 100 to 8 Monsieur Pons, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/-; places 3/6, 3/9, 6/3.

Won by one length; same. Noble King was fourth and The Winner last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake).—Away and Kingsland—Win, £4 3/-; pool, £358 10/-; 77 winning tickets.

MULLINGAR RACES

In connection with the Mullingar meeting to-morrow, we are informed that the return special from the racecourse siding is due at Amiens street at 6.35 p.m. to connect with the 6.40 p.m. train from Amiens street for the North. The Great Northern Railway have kindly agreed to hold this train for five minutes extra if necessary in order to secure connection.

An attractive programme has been arranged, and an interesting afternoon's racing seems assured.

HORSES IN TRAINING

The *Sporting Chronicle* list of "Horses in Training," which has just been published, includes over 270 trainers' lots, comprising nearly 4,000 horses, with their pedigrees. Other useful information is also given in this handy little volume, the price of which is one shilling. It is issued by the Allied Newspapers, Ltd., Withy Grove, Manchester.

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POINT-TO-POINT

WARD UNION HUNT MEETING

OWNER'S SECOND SUCCESS IN SAME RACE

The annual point-to-point meeting of the Ward Union Hunt held at Creakenstown, Ratoath, yesterday, favoured by suitable weather conditions, attracted a big attendance, and provided an enjoyable afternoon's sport. The Heavy-weight Open Race was won by Mr. P. J. Coonan's Rathcoffey in easy style from Sir Cleverly and Tickalong. The winner is well bred, being by Golden Miller's sire, Goldcourt, out of Clearmount, and holds engagements at Fairyhouse and Punchestown.

Many horses were fancied for the Light-weight Open Race, and with half a mile to go any one of five of the starters could be made out to have the best winning chance. Nearer home Carlingford Lough and Centre Party singled themselves out from the others, and just as the pair looked like having a great finish Carlingford Lough came down at the last fence, leaving Mr. C. Cosgrave's horse to win in easy style. Centre Party, who has a fine record as a point-to-point horse, had a blank time last season, but at the South County Dublin Harriers meeting last week finished third to Derrygrath and Corn Prince, and it looks as if he had come back to his best form. He is engaged at Mullacurry, Fairyhouse and Punchestown.

It was a case of history repeating itself when the Hon. W. E. Wylie's Bayadere won the Hunt Race in easy style, for the same owner's Alleghany won the corresponding race last year and then went on to win the Ward Hunt Cup at Fairyhouse, a feat which Bayadere is quite likely to eliminate. She is a full sister to Knockgar.

Sunria, winner of the Farmers' Race, was bred by Mr. Alec Craigie, who gave her away to Mr. Brendan Lawless, who now rode her to victory. Her next race will be the Farmers' Race at Fairyhouse. For a wind up Mr. Frank Rogers' Lightfoot Martin scored a comfortable win in the Maiden Race. Details:—

HEAVY-WEIGHT (OPEN) RACE (sweepstakes). Weights—13st. 7lb. About 3½ miles.
Mr. P. J. Coonan's b. g. RATHCOFFEY, by Goldcourt—Clearmount, a, 14-0 Mr. G. Flood 1
Mr. C. W. Chambers's SIR CHEVELEY, a, 13-7 Owner 2
Mr. T. P. McMahon's TICKALONG, a, 13-7 Owner 3

Also ran—Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Brown Phantom, 5, 13-7 (Mr. A. L. Moore), Mr. M. Newman's Miss Bubbles, a, 13-7 (Mr. R. Hoey).

Won by twenty lengths; ten lengths between second and third.

LIGHT-WEIGHT (OPEN) RACE (sweepstakes). Weights—12st. Distance, 3½ miles.
Mr. C. Cosgrave's bl. g. CENTRE PARTY, by Irish Battle—Molly Lightfoot, a, 12-10 Mr. A. L. Moore 1
Mr. G. V. Malcomson's BALLYKILROE, a, 12-0 Owner 2
Dr. Mary Hill's DARJEELING, a, 12-0 Mr. W. Willis 3

Also ran—Mr. E. Mathew's Just Jane Grey, a, 12-0 (Mr. M. J. Byrne), Mr. R. Hanbury's Romona II., a, 12-0 (Mr. W. Bye), Mr. P. T. Lyons's Carlingford Lough, a, 12-0 (Owner), Mr. P. J. Coonan's Sailor King, a, 12-5 (Mr. W. J. Coonan), Mr. C. A. Rogers's No Regrets, a, 13-0 (Mr. P. P. Hogan).

Won by fifteen lengths; five lengths between second and third.

HUNT RACE (sweepstakes). Weight for age. Distance, 3½ miles.
Hon. W. E. Wylie's br. m. BAYADERE, by Bay d'Or—Loughgar, a, 12-7 Mr. A. N. Reynolds 1
Mr. D. L. Moore's CORK ACCENT, 6, 12-7 Mr. A. L. Moore 2
Miss S. White's ANNEFIELD, 6, 12-7 Mr. P. P. Hogan 3

Also ran— Mr. John Craigie's Black Doctor, a, 12-7 (Mr. E. Craigie), Mrs. E. Wilkinson's Popover, a, 13-0 (Mr. P. McCann).

Won by four lengths; a distance between second and third.

FARMERS' RACE of £15. Second £3, third £2. Weight for age. About 3½ miles.
Mr. B. Lawless's br. m. SUNRIA, by Sunt Yat-Sen—Rozria, a, 12-7 ....Owner 1
Mr. J. Farrell's VICE-CAPTAIN, a, 12-7 Mr. P. P. Hogan 2
Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's BALLINAKILL, 6, 12-7 Mr. A. L. Moore 3

Also ran:—Mr. P. Duffy's Duce II., a, 12-7 (Mr. P. Duffy, jun.); Mr. C. Cosgrave's Lost Horizon, a, 12-7 (Mr. W. Bye); Mr. T. Hannan's Brosting Ort, 6, 12-7 (Mr. G. A. Reynolds); Miss M. C. Ennis's Belgrade, 5, 12-0 (Mr. M. J. Byrne); Mrs. F. M. Coyle's Tullyra, 4, 11-7 (Mr. R. O'Brien).

Won by three lengths; a distance between second and third.

MAIDEN PLATE (Sweepstakes). Weight for age. About 3½ miles.
Mr. F. Rogers's b. g. LIGHTFOOT MARTIN, by Martin Lightfoot—Coral Island, a, 12-7 Mr. P. P. Hogan 1
Mrs. C. McDowell's FERDIA, 5, 12-0 Miss S. Meyers 2
Lady Athlumney's THE MASHER, a, 12-7 Mrs. St. J. Nolan 3

Also ran:—Hon W. E. Wylie's Chello, 6, 12-7 (Mr. A. N. Reynolds).

Won by four lengths; twenty lengths between second and third.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 6th	The Bush	1.30
Saturday, 9th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Calverstown Village	11. 0
Saturday, 9th	Rathcoole	12. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Swainstown Gate	11.30
Thursday, 7th	Stokes Cross-roads	11.30
Friday, 8th	Rabinston	11.30

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Ballymacad Hounds—Clonmellon, 12.0.
Carlow Hounds—Rath, 12.0.
East Galway Hounds—Ballingarry (by invitation), 12.0.
Gaultier Hounds—Half-Way House, 12.0.
North Kilkenny Hounds—Jenkinstown, 11.30.
Ormond Hounds—Ballingarry House, 12.0.
U.H.C. Hounds—Ballinahina, 11.30.
South Union Hounds—Ballinhassig, 11.30.
Westmeath Hounds—Loughnavalley, 11.30.
Longford Harriers—Ballymahon, 12.0.
Mount Loftus Harriers—Goresbridge, 12.0.
South Westmeath Harriers—Glasson, 12.0.
Fingal Harriers—St. Margaret's, 12.0.
Tara Harriers—Kentstown, 11.0.
Kilcormac Harriers—Tullamore, 12.0.

HUNT CARDS

WARD UNION HOUNDS—Change of Meet—To-morrow—The Bush, instead of Batterstown.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Monday.

Visibility was limited this morning by a thick and drenching fog, but there was, in any case, no noteworthy activity, and nothing beyond steady cantering exercise over various distances was done by the different teams.

At the moment we have close on 300 horses in training at headquarters, comprised of mixed jumping and flat race teams, and slightly more than 200 of this number hold engagements at meetings arranged to take place this month. It is naturally anticipated that training operations with regard to those intended for an early campaign will be speeded-up during the next ten days, and the nature of the work done promises to be of a most informative character.

IRISH TRAINING STABLES

MR. MYERSCOUGH'S TEAM

Promising Material at Clonard: Juveniles to Note

FROM OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

MR. F. S. MYERSCOUGH, apart from his big business interests, in which the trade in thoroughbreds takes an essential position, likes to see those of his horses in training right under his eyes. Hence the considerable string that he has at the moment at his residence, Clonard, near Dundrum, in County Dublin. He holds his own trainer's licence, and this does not apply in name only, for Mr. Myerscough trains his own horses and is early on the gallops every morning to personally supervise the individual work of each horse.

The gallops at Dundrum are perfectly laid out and afford excellent going. When a change of environment is needed for the team during the height of the flat racing season, there is still available some extensive stabling accommodation at Brownstown House, The Curragh, the main yard of which will shelter the two-year-olds owned by Miss Dorothy Paget.

TORRENTIAL WINTERS WELL

At the moment the two-year-olds at Dundrum are naturally the most interesting of the inmates, but before passing to comment on their promise mention must be made of the three-year-old filly Torrential, who was a winner last season and was second in two other attempts. A beautifully-bred daughter of Spion Kop and Bridgemount, she has apparently made more than normal physical improvement during the winter, and if her racing ability has improved to the same extent she will win many races during the new campaign.

First on the list of juveniles is Arabian Chief, up to quite recently known as Sheik. By the Derby winner, Spion Kop, out of Arabella (the Pretty Polly family), he is a well-grown colt, displaying exquisite quality and possessing the action of a racehorse. He is a half-brother of Annabel, the dam of Antrim.

GYRO'S PROMISE

With reasonable luck, the Prince Galahad colt, Gyro, will be a good winner, and also appears likely to be to hand pretty early. A grand goer and impossible to fault on the score of looks, he is three-parts brother of the Cambridgeshire winner, Gyroscope.

Clipper is own sister of the Patriotic Plate winner, Gallagher, and also of Never Set, but we may have to wait until mid-season before she is at her best; but Heraldess, a racing-like sister of Clarion Call, and Double A both go very well at home. The thick-set, well-proportioned British Warm is out of the Jaeger mare, who has thrown so many winners in recent years, and this very active fellow should surely do well.

HORSES IN TRAINING

Bedtime, ch. g., 4 yrs. by Slipper—Killindini.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Stagger, b. g. by Obliterate—Highland Reel.
Lady Bashful, ch. f. by Slipper—Maiden's Blush.
Torrential, b. f. by Spion Kop—Birdgemount.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Arabian Chief, br. c. by Spion Kop—Arabella.
Beneficiary, b. f. by Legatee—Middle End.
British Warm, b. c. by Coup de Lyon, dam by Jaeger—Diavolezza.
Chorus, br. c. by Concerto—Portress.
Clipper, br. f. by Empire Builder—Flying Meteor.
Double A., br. f. by Aftab—Alt.
Drumlish, br. c. by Figaro—Fountain Bridge.
Gyro, ch. c. by Prince Galahad—Girasole.
Heraldess, b. f. by Empire Builder—Bugler.
Lyon's Mail, ch. f. by Coup de Lyon—Belsay Belle.
Vested, b. c. by Vesington Star—Lady Garter.
Ch. g. by Coup by Lyon—Majuba.
br. f. by Scarlet Tiger—Diomyth.
Apprentice—J. Ussher (7st. 9lb.).

SPORTING GOSSIP

Horses for South Africa

Our Curragh correspondent states that Sir Harold Gray has sold his good sprinter, Lugnadmedon, and the five-year-old son of Sea Serpent and Lemnahye has left James Canty's Curragh Glebe establishment en route to Durban, South Africa. To the same destination the three-year-old filly, Rose The II., has also been despatched. She was owned by Mr. R. S. Clark, who won the Oaks last year with Galatea II., and was trained by J. J. Parkinson at Maddenstown Lodge. Both Lugnadmedon and Rose The II. were exported by Messrs. Kerr and Co.

Quartier Maitre Decision

Quartier Maitre is not a certain starter for the Lincolnshire Handicap. His next race will be the Gloucester Hurdle at Cheltenham on March 13. It may then be decided whether he will run at Lincoln. He was quoted as favourite at 9 to 1 for the Lincolnshire Handicap at the Victoria Club call-over last Wednesday. If he runs he is likely to be ridden by either Gordon or Clifford Richards.

C. Smirke to Ride for Aga Khan

The Aga Khan has written to C. Smirke asking him to ride his horses when possible during the coming flat-racing season. Smirke has been his first jockey for some seasons. The Aga Khan has entered several horses in the classic races, including Stardust, Moradabad, Jindani, Turkhan and Dinshaw in the New Derby.

Away's Next Race

Away, winner of the Beaumont Challenge Cup at Fontwell Park yesterday will have two more races before he runs in the Grand National. He will be started for the National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase at Cheltenham on March 13, and then run at the Quorn meeting on March 23. He wears a special snaffle band to check his tendency to run away with his jockey.

Ticca Gari's Lincoln Jockey

Ticca Gari, who was beaten by Nitakrit II. in a hurdle race at Fontwell Park yesterday, will run in the Lincolnshire Handicap. A jockey has not yet been engaged, but it is understood that the French jockey, A. Tucker, has been approached. Ticca Gari is owned by the Duchess of Norfolk, who has managed the Michel Grove stable since Captain Gilpin rejoined the Forces. She superintends the work of the horses daily.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—SEMI-FINALS.
Terenure College v. Mount St. Joseph's (Roscrea), Donnybrook, 3 o'c.; Blackrock College v. Belvedere College, Donnybrook, 4.15.

BANKERS' CUP FINAL.
Bank of Ireland v. Royal Bank. Lansdowne road, 4.30.

HOSPITALS' CUP.
St. Vincent's v. Stevens's. Belfield, 3.30.

TEAMS.

Bank of Ireland—D. P. Barclay; J. O'Keeffe, J. A. Mattison, D. O'B. Baily, J. Cagney; A. W. D. King, J. E. McDonnell; C. R. Graves, W. T. Collier (capt.), L. Scott, P. O'Keeffe, W. Miley, H. A. Campbell, G. Osborne, G. Mulroney.

Royal Bank—J. T. Keegan; S. E. Keegan, C. E. Sowman, D. McLean, G. W. White; V. Patterson, G. J. Morgan; E. Hart, E. Long, J. H. Morrison, G. McElroy, G. W. McGibney, W. G. Pepper, W. A. Philp, F. P. Tronson (capt.).

BOXING

UNLUCKY DEFEAT FOR JACK MUSSEN

Jack Mussen, the Northern Ireland bantam-weight champion, had to retire with a cut eye in the twelfth round to Jim McCann (Belfast) at the Ulster Hall last night. Mussen had won ten of the eleven previous rounds. Making his first appearance since losing his British and Empire feather-weight titles to John Cusick, Spider Kelly (Derry) easily outpointed Frank Kenny, the Scottish champion. In another feather-weight contest, Jim Keery (Lisburn) drew with Peter Doherty (Belfast), and Bintz Monaghan (Belfast) outpointed Tony Stewart (Belfast) in a fly-weight bout.

BOXING

NEXT FRIDAY'S BOUT AT THEATRE ROYAL

LYDON SHAPING WELL IN TRAINING

We understand that Mr. Gerald Egan, the promoter of next Friday's Irish Heavy-weight Championship fight between Dom Lydon and Ernie Simmons, intends to match the winner with Larry Gains or some other leading British heavy-weight in a tournament in Dublin, the proceeds of which will go to the Irish Red Cross Society. Mr. Egan informs us that he is at present in touch with the Red Cross Society, and that he hopes to be in a position to announce the date of the tournament following next Friday's contest at the Theatre Royal.

Lydon had a strenuous work-out at the Trinity Gymnasium yesterday, sparring eight rounds, and indulging in skipping, ball punching and physical exercises. He seemed very fit and well. Simmons starts training at the gymnasium to-day.

The Eire Boxing Board of Control has appointed Mr. William Knight, of Belfast, to referee the Lydon-Simmons contest.

CYCLING

THIRTY MILES' RACE

The National Cycling Club opened this year's programme with their 30 miles massed start club race over a very fast course in the North County Dublin through Santry, Swords, Rathbeal and Ballymun. Twelve riders faced the starter, including five Irish champions. The event was won by W. J. Broughal, national massed start road champion, by half a wheel from P. Marlow, with M. Marlow, Irish road champion, 3rd, and J. Broughal 4th. Time—1 hour 18 mins. 40 secs.

HOCKEY

KILKENNY IN SCHOOLS' JUNIOR CUP FINAL

After extra time at Londonbridge road yesterday, Kilkenny qualified for the final of the Junior Schools' Cup by defeating King's Hospital 2-1.

It was a hard-fought match, with Kilkenny having a little the better of it, but King's Hospital led at the interval by 1-0, the goal being scored by Fitzgerald soon after the start. Both sides were well served in defence, particularly King's Hospital, whose backs were under pressure for the greater part of the second half.

Kilkenny's right wing equalised with a grand shot to the corner, and the winning goal was scored by Rowe in the first ten minutes of the extra time.

For juniors, the teams gave a very good exhibition, but Kilkenny's forwards were quicker on the ball, and their stick work generally was better than that of King's Hospital, whose backs and goalkeeper gave a capital display.

SCHOOLS' TRIAL TEAMS

The following teams have been selected for the Schools' Interprovincial trial at Londonbridge road next Tuesday, at 4 o'c.:—

Whites—G. Davie (Dundalk G.S.); G. Spencer (Galway G.S.), R. Gregory (King's Hospital); R. Pilsworth (St. Gerard's), R. T. Ruddock (King's Hospital) (capt.), W. A. Foley (King's Hospital); D. Magahy (King's Hospital), P. Rountree (St. Gerard's), J. Jones (St. Patrick's Cathedral G.S.), D. Ward (St. Columba's), B. Huet (St. Andrew's, Bray).

Colours—J. W. Mills (King's Hospital); J. Welphy (St. Columba's), G. Newell (St. Andrew's, Bray); F. W. Rogers (King's Hospital), R. J. Yorke (Kingstown Sch.) (capt.), J. Ferguson (Mountjoy); H. C. Anderson (St. Columba's), T. Tyrrell (Avoca Sch.), H. Medlicott (St. Columba's), B. Welch (Dundalk G.S.), J. W. Parmiter (King's Hospital).

Boys unable to play should immediately notify Mr. H. V. Keegan, St. Patrick's Cathedral Grammar, Dublin.

GREYHOUND RACING

METEOR FIRST AGAIN

SPRINT VICTORY AT SHELBOURNE PARK

Meteor, a winner on Saturday night, followed up that success by taking the Sandymount Sprint last night at Shelbourne Park. Breaking best, he led all the way to win by a distance from Ardfort in the fast time of 21.02 secs. The Clonmel Stake was won by the Ballysax dog, Dunkelly, who, though none too well away, took the lead in the straight, and, holding off a determined challenge from Knockea Ration, scored by a neck. The outsider, Free Estate, created a surprise in winning the Shelbourne Stake, and Reg Bogey out-jumped opponents in the Shelbourne Hurdle, in which the much fancied Dunlever Lad never flattered. Details:—

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. P. J. Hegarty's bd. d. HIGH FLOWN (1) (Mr. Moon—Lapelle), 6 to 4, 1; FLITTERING TONY (3), 5 to 1, 2; CACTUS BUBBLES (5), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Rye Regent (2), 5 to 2; Knight Royal (6), 6 to 1; Champion Dermot (4), 6 to 1. Six lengths; two lengths. 31.93 secs. (Owner.)

CELTIC HURDLE—Mr. T. Hennessy's f. d. HEDGE ALWAYS (6) (Fret Not—Boley Lass), 3 to 1, 1; NASTY WOMAN (3), 4 to 1, 2; SUBWAY RATTLER (1), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Free Review (4), evens (fell). A distance; same. 33.82 secs. (Owner.)

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (360 yards)—Mrs. C. Cassidy's bk. w. d. METEOR (3) (Feather Leg—Mischief Lass), 5 to 2, 1; ARDFORT (6), 7 to 1, 2; LIGHT OF DEE (2), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Jigginstown Lady (5), 6 to 1; Baltray Boy (1), 7 to 4. A distance; half a length. 21.02 secs. (Owner.)

CLONMEL STAKE—Miss M. P. Dunne's bd. d. DUNKELLY (4) (Valiant Cutlet—Dogaressa), 5 to 2, 1; KNOCKEA RATION (2), 10 to 1, 2; EDITOR'S SACK (1), 3 to 1, 3. Also ran—Lord Ration (3), 7 to 1; Bucken Tim (6), 10 to 1; What Ho (5), 3 to 1. A neck; four lengths. 31.39 secs. (Owner.)

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Mrs. M. Freaney's bd. d. FREE ESTATE (6) (All Together—Lone Plum), 10 to 1, 1; KEEP TREBLING (1), 5 to 2, 2; FRIEND IN DISTRESS (4), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Pleasant Tune (5), 6 to 1; Black Abbey Tony (3), 6 to 4; Silvery Sandills (2), 6 to 1. A distance; one length. 31.10 secs. (Owner.)

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. T. Baldwin's bd. d. BASHFUL BRINT (3) (Orluck — Nyle Nymph), 4 to 1 agst., 1; RED BOGEY (4), 4 to 1, 2; RED CASEY (1), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Dunlever Lad (6), 5 to 4 on. Two lengths; six lengths. 32.70 secs. (Owner.)

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mr. B. Rahill's w. bk. b. COKE BRIDGE LASS (5) (Dasher Lad—Celbridge General), 6 to 1, 1; BLACKWOOD LASS (3), 7 to 4, 2; FAIRY GODMOTHER (1), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Acto (2), 10 to 1; Dauntless (4), 7 to 4; Suncroft Beauty (6), 6 to 1. One and a half lengths; six lengths. 31.47 secs. (Owner.)

HAROLD'S CROSS—TO-NIGHT

8.0 **(525 YARDS)**—Fiallach, Munster King, Model Frank, Luana Gael, Sandills Delight, Shrubs, Tinto Hill, Bob's Stuntybus.

8.15 **(525 YARDS, HURDLES)**—Thuberluba, Partida, Pride of the South, Valiant Rival, Hurdling Hero, Carrig Turn.

8.20 **(525 YARDS)**—Naas Gael, Sir Wolf, Turtulla Wood, Clountabonive King, Sooty Black, Lady Lambo, Look Brave, Free Estate.

8.45 **(525 YARDS, HANDICAP)**—Greenstreet Maid, Mount Loftus Queen, Roses Favourite, Hazel Pat, Prudent Caw.

9.0 **(525 YARDS, HURDLES, HANDICAP)**—Portain Raven, Slievenalicka, Buzzaway Kitty, Hazel Crest.

9.15 **(525 YARDS)**—Deva Lady, Allardstown Blue, Farrihy Queen, Magnolia Meadow, Alf's Refusal, Liffeyside Silver, No Jink, Dark Renown.

9.30 **(525 YARDS)**—March Music, Syllabus, Mention It, Randalstown Hero, Cunnigar Lady, Piper's Tom, Jockedy's Pet, Josie D.

CELTIC PARK WINNERS

Roughan Hill (4/1), 31.58; Shannagh (6/4), 31.41; Mount Nugent (3/1), 31.70; Myroe Robin (3/1), 31.38; Fowler's Roost (6/4), 31.99; Lonesome Ramona (6/4), 31.05.

IRISH GRAND NATIONAL WEIGHTS

Appended are the weights for the Irish Grand National, to be run at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday:—

—THE IRISH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs., over the new bush fence course (with a perpetual Cup, presented by Mrs. J. J. Maher). Second 150 sovs., third 100 sovs. An open handicap. The highest weight in the handicap not to exceed 12st. 7lb. A winner after publication of the weights (March 1st, 10 a.m.) of a steeplechase or steeplechases, singly or collectively value 80 sovs. to carry 6lb. extra; of a steeplechase or steeplechases singly or collectively value 180 sovs. to carry 10lb. extra; of a steeplechase or steeplechases, singly or collectively, value in excess of 180 sovs. to carry 16lb. extra. Horses originally handicapped at 12st. or over to carry half the foregoing penalties only.

About three miles and a half. Age st. lb.

WORKMAN (Sir Alexander Maguire) Ruttle a 12 7
LE CYGNE (Miss Dorothy Paget) Walker a 12 2
DRUMLARGIN (Mr. M. Cuddy) Ussher a 12 0
PONTET (Mr. G. V. Malcomson) Brabazon a 11 12
JOHN CHINAMAN (Miss D. Paget) C. A. Rogers a 11 12
JACK CHAUCER (Mr. H. L. Egan) Brabazon a 11 11
GRANT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)......Owner 6 11 7
ALLEGHANY (Mr. R. Gore)......Owner a 11 7
STERLING DUKE (Sir Alexander Maguire) ....Ruttle a 11 7
BALLYHOOLEY (Mr. R. Sheehan) Brabazon a 11 1
RUSS (Mr. M. C. Collins) ....Owner 6 11 0
LOUGH COTTAGE (Mrs. S. H. Creagh) Osborne a 11 0
PRIDE OF RHEIMS (Sir Alexander Maguire) ....Ruttle a 11 0
DONOHILL (Mrs. A. Simmons) Osborne a 10 13
KNIGHT OF VENOSAS (Mr. J. T. Purcell) Owner a 10 12
PULCHER (Col. Scott Moore) Fetherston a 10 11
KNOCKADROLEEN (Miss B. Kearns) Kearns a 10 10
YOUNG MISCHIEF (Mr. J. V. Rank) H. Brown a 10 10
CLARE COUNTY (Mrs. P. Kelly) T. Hyde a 10 9
BIRTHGIFT (Mr. Nelson Dixon) Creed a 10 9
PERSIAN ROSE (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson 5 10 8
DRUMBILLA (Mr. John Cox) ... Owner 6 10 6
DOITAGAIN (Mr. H. C. McNally) Walker 6 10 6
GENERAL CHIANG (Miss D. Paget) C. A. Rogers a 10 6
GOLDEN STAR (Mrs. W. Ronaldson) Ruttle a 10 5
SHAUN PEEL (Mr. Nelson Dixon) Creed a 10 4
CABIN FIRE (Mrs. P. Kelly) T. Hyde a 10 3
LORD BORIS (Mr. J. P. McAuley) Banahan a 10 0
SEPTEMBER (Mr. Leo Partridge) C. A. Rogers a 9 13
BAYKOHA (Miss M. Wallace) Wallace a 9 13
CLONHUGH (Mr. J. G. McKenna) Wods a 9 12
MAC'S COTTAGE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Walker a 9 10
ASTHORE (Mr. P. McCavana) J. A. Mangan 6 9 9
LITTLESTEP (Mr. John Cox)......Owner 6 9 9
CUPID'S COTTAGE (Lady Blake) W. J. Byrne a 9 8
BRIGHT CHILD (Miss D. Paget) C. A. Rogers a 9 8
CANNON FIRE (Mrs. A. Simmons) Osborne 6 9 7
SUGAR LUMP (Mr. W. S. Murphy) Duffy 6 9 7
HEBRIDEAN (Lord Bicester) Fetherston a 9 7
GLASS COURT (Mr. A. L. Dempsey) J. A. Mangan 6 9 7
GREEN RUSHES (Mr. M. A. Joyce) Owner a 9 7
KLONDYKE (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Owner 6 9 7

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BADMINTON

MIDLAND BRANCH TOURNAMENT

CUP HOLDERS HAVE A HARD FIGHT

The Midland Branch tournament, which began at Woodbrook last evening, maintains its popularity, and the entry this time is close on five hundred. All our best local players are competing. The scratch events are bound to produce first-class contests, and in the handicaps the graduated system gives everyone a chance.

C. H. Maidment and Miss N. Stoker, who have won the Midland Branch Cup, a scratch mixed doubles on many occasions, and at present hold it, got through the first round. They had, however, to go the full three games against F. H. Ballagh and Miss B. Good, of the Ailesbury Club, who captured the first game, but could not keep up the pace. Details:—

SCRATCH MIXED DOUBLES—MIDLAND BRANCH CUP.—First Round.

A. P. Orr and Miss W. Moore beat P. C. and Miss B. Booth—15-1, 15-7.
E. L. Warren and Miss V. Gillespie w.o., G. Paltridge and A. N. Other scr.
C. H. Maidment and Miss N. Stoker beat F. H. Ballagh and Miss B. Good—8-15, 15-4, 15-8.

SCRATCH MEN'S DOUBLES—CRAWFORD MOONEY CUP.—First Round.

J. H. McCarroll and D. Lavan beat R. B. Wellwood and E. N. Love—11-15, 17-15, 15-10.
H. Lewis and C. Cooper beat R. Ewart and S. Bates—15-11, 15-11.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.—First Round.

A. C. Orr (minus 6) beat D. Crumplin (minus 1)—15-6, 15-6.
W. B. Rothwell (2) w.o., W. H. Robinson (scr.), scr.
A. G. Trapnell (minus 12) w.o., R. B. Wellwood (2), scr.
J. D. Reid (minus 6) beat C. Cooper (3)—7-15, 15-7, 15-3.

Second Round.

J. Cullen (2) beat C. J. Orr (4)—15-7, 15-7.
J. Large (2) beat E. L. Warren (minus 4)—7-15, 15-7, 15-2.
R. Stewart (4) beat M. H. Falkiner (10)—15-13, 15-10.
S. Cleary (10) beat G. Brewster (4)—15-4, 15-4.
C. A. O'Reilly (7) beat D. R. Meyer (10)—15-14, 15-12.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES—First Round.

Miss W. Moore (minus 5) beat Miss T. Johnson (3)—11-8, 11-7.

Second Round.

Miss C. Smith (minus 2) w.o., Miss C. Robinson (scr.), scr.
Miss B. Good (minus 8) beat Mrs. Trapnell (minus 1)—11-2, 11-1.
Miss V. E. Patman (6) beat Miss A. Barton (6)—11-3, 8-11, 11-1.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

7.15—W. B. Rothwell v. D. Crumplin or A. C. Orr; A. G. Trapnell or R. B. Wellwood v. C. Cooper or J. D. Reid; F. H. Ballagh and Miss B. Good v. J. S. Brewster and Miss J. Shubotham; M. H. Falkiner and Miss M. McComas v. J. Large and Miss V. Brian.

7.45—O. G. Giddings v. V. Reid; J. H. McCarroll and Mrs. O'Neill v. E. L. Warren and Miss B. Kemp; V. Lea and Miss V. Gillespie v. S. Bates and Miss C. Coote; J. Bolton and Miss R. Sutton v. W. S. Wilson and Miss C. Lowe.

8.15—J. E. Willoughby and Miss B. Gilson v. P. Adams and Miss Orr; N. H. Lambert and Miss G. Carty v. J. Killen and Miss N. Conway; R. Stewart and Mrs. C. G. Orr v. A. Racquet and Mrs. Hollwey; J. Kemp and Mrs. Kemp v. Croxon and Miss E. Forde.

8.45—W. J. Grey and Miss E. Smyth v. G. Paltridge and Miss B. McConnell; R. Ewart and Mrs. G. Wolfe v. R. L. Pike and Miss F. Craigie; H. Lewis and Mrs. Kilroy v. B. Kemp and Miss Mahon; G. Cullen and Miss P. Booth v. G. Mumford and Mrs. Bailey.

9.15—M. J. Cullen and Mrs. T. C. Booth v. J. D. Reid and Miss B. Gill; W. B. Rothwell and Miss T. Scott v. V. Reid and Miss L. Charles; A. G. Trapnell and Mrs. Trapnell v. R. S. Bell and Mrs. Dick; D. Crumplin and Miss H. Smith v. T. C. Booth and Miss B. Booth.

9.45—A. C. Orr and Miss B. Lambert v. W. Gillespie and Miss E. Gill.

GOLF

PORTMARNOCK CLUB'S NEW CAPTAIN

The forty-sixth annual general meeting of the Portmarnock Club, was held in the clubhouse, the captain (Mr. M. Hennigan) presiding.

The report of the committee and statement of accounts, which showed a considerable surplus on the year, were unanimously adopted.

Mr. H. M. Cairnes was unanimously elected President.

The revised rules were submitted and approved, and the following were elected for the year:—Captain, Mr. Basil Thompson; hon. secretary, Mr. E. C. Powell; committee (three vacancies), Surgeon M. P. Burke, Mr. B. J. Murray, and Captain C.W. Robertson.

A hearty vote of thanks to the outgoing captain, Mr. Hennigan, for his excellent services during the year was carried.

CLUB NOTICES

FOXROCK.

Saturday—Semi-open fourball, bogey. Arrange partners and opponents. Members competing must play with a visitor.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies.—To-day—Medal, 18 holes, strokes. Thursday, 7th—White elephant competition, 9 holes, strokes. Draws 2-2.45 only.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Ladies.—Surprise foursomes—Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Devitt (19½), 64½; Mrs. Smith and Mrs. O'Brien (15½), 69½. March 7th—Medal, strokes.

THE ISLAND.

Semi-open Mixed Foursomes—J. Pim and Mrs. Pim, 3 up; C. S. Wallis and Mrs. Crabbe, 3 up.

Ladies.—Challenge Cup Draw—Class I.—First Round—Mrs. T. Jackson v. Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Beatty v. Mrs. Phibbs, Miss C. Meares v. Mrs. Pim, Miss Drury v. Mrs. Hall. Class II.—First Round—A—Miss B. Jamieson v. Miss N. Newell, Miss C. Mitchell v. Mrs. Beamish, Mrs. Gerald FitzGibbon v. Miss B. Mitchell, Mrs. Howe v. Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Wallis v. Miss Joly; B—Mrs. Luce v. Miss Haslett. Byes into second round—Mrs. Richardson v. winner of A. Miss D. Beamish v. winner of B. First round from Wednesday, March 6th, to Tuesday March 12th, inclusive.

Wednesday, March 13th—Bogey competition. Prize presented by Mrs. Phibbs.

SUTTON.

Saturday—Fourball, bogey. Match play competition, 22nd March. Entries close 1 o'clock Sunday, 17th March.

HERMITAGE.

Ladies.—To-day—White elephant competition, 9 holes, bogey. Draws, 2.45 and 5.45.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day — Monthly medal, strokes. Arrange partners.

SELECTIONS FOR FONTWELL MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Vauxgar.	Publicity.	Landowner.*	Danno.	Harristown.	Dixie Kid.
S. Life & Sportsman	Vauxgar.	Kota.	Brighton.	Lobau.	Plancetta.	Dixie Kid.*
Man on the Spot	Vauxgar.	Kota.	Landowner.	Lobau.	Harristown.* if ab., Michel Ange.	Cheese.
Star	Vauxgar; Scot's Test, place.	Starleta; Zelmos, place.	Up Sabre.*; Sporting Piper, place.	Law Court; Jawahir, place.	Samarkand; Memphis, place.	Birnam; Cheese, place.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

HOME FUNDS INCLINE EASIER

GUINNESS ORD. AGAIN HIGHER

There was a good accumulation of week-end orders on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and markets presented quite a busy appearance. Local issues were the chief centre of attraction, and, although price changes were rather mixed, the tone was mostly hard-i. British Industrials opened fairly steady, but towards the close an easier tendency developed.

There was small selling of Home Government Funds and the Third National Loan and the 4 p.c. Conversion Loan shed fractions. Land Bonds improved to 110¼, but the New Bonds fell 7s. 6d. and the 4 p.c. Bonds drooped to 99⅜.

War Loan remained unchanged at 99¼. Bray 3¾ p.c. spurted five points to 72. Banks held up well and Nationals hardened to 40s. 6d., but, exceptionally, Provincial Old eased to 41s.

There was again good buying of Guinness Ord. and they advanced several pence to 80s. 10½d. Distillers Ord. dipped to 67s., but Power Deb. held 18s. 9d.

Home Rails were dull in places. Great Southern Ord. moved up to 10, but the Deb. declined to 53½, and Great Northern Deb. fell a point to 51. Alliance Gas Ord. shaded off to 23s. 9d., but Arnott Ord. were buyers up to 54s. without effect.

Associated Chocolate Pref. improved to 13s. 3d. and Merchants' Warehousing Ord. gained 2s. at 42s. Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. rose to 8s. 9d. and Goodbody Ord. to 21s. 6d. A number of other local Industrials were dealt in at steady levels.

Tobaccos were just the turn easier and Imperials, after a firm opening, eased later to 125s. 9d. Coats Ord. lost a few pence, but Courtaulds showed no change. Bleachers Ord. quoted 5s. 9¾d. and English Sewing Cotton Ord. 31s. 6d.

Dunlop Rubbers and Vickers Ord. advised a shade easier, but Shell Transport Ord. were called pence higher at about 81s. 9d. United Molasses Ord. quoted 27s. and South African Breweries 109s. 10½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan (under £200) (108⅝) 108⅝
4½% Third Loan (103⅜) 103⅜
Do. (under £200) (103⅜) 103⅜
3½% Fourth Loan (92) 92
4% Conversion Loan (101¼) 101⅛
Do. Deed *100⅞
Do. (under £200) (101) 101
3¾% Financial Agreement (96⅛) 96⅛
4% Exchequer Bonds (102⅜) 102⅜
4½% Land Bonds (110 1/16) 110¼
Do. (under £200) (109⅜) 110
Do. New (103⅝) 103¼
Do. (under £200) (103⅝) 103
4% Land Bonds (99⅝) 99⅜
Do. (under £200) (99⅝) 99⅜

BRITISH FUNDS.
2½% Consols (74) 73¾
3½% War Loan (99⅛) 99⅛ ⅛
Do. Deed (99) 99
India 3% Stock (80¼) 80⅛

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Bray 3¾% 1951 (67) 72
Rathmines and Rathgar 3½% (78¾) 78¾

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland (260½) 261b 265a
Munster and Leinster (102/-) 102/-
National (40/3) *40/3 40/6
Provincial Old (41/6) 41/-
Royal (10⅝) 10⅝

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Distillers Ord. (67/6) 67/-
Guinness Ord. (80/-) 81/- 80/10½
Power Deb. (18/9) *18/9

SHIPPING.
Furness Withy Ord. (21/3) 21/4½

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.
Great Northern Pref. (7) *7
Do. Guar. (29) 31a
Do. Deb. (52) *51
Great Southern Ord. (9½) *10
Do. Pref. (12½) 12½a
Do. Deb. (54) *53½
Dublin Tram Pref. (19/6) *19/6

GAS.
Alliance Gas Ord. (24/-) 23/9

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Ranks (Ireland) Pref. (24/-) 24/-a

DRAPERIES.
Arnott Ord. (50/3) 54/-b

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Assoc. Chocolate Pref. (12/6) 13/3
Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (4¾) 4¾
Carroll Pref. (23/-) *23/-
Cement Ord. (26/-) 26/- 26/-
Do. Deb. (105⅝) 105½
Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/-) 5/-
Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. (8/6) 8/9
Goodbody Ord. (21/-) *21/6
Irish Sugar Pref. (20/3) 20/3
May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. (21/-) 21/- 21/-
Merchants' Warehousing Ord. (40/1) 42/-
Smyth and Co. Ord. (13/4) 13/4½
Thwaites (A. and R.) Ord. (67/4½) 67/4½

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
British Oil and Cake Mills Prefd. 41/9
Bleachers Ord. (5/-) 5/9¾
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (37/7½) 37/-
Dunlop Rubbers (34/-) 33/6b 34/3a
English Sewing Cotton Ord. (30/6¾) 31/6
Imperial Chemical Ord. (33/-) 32/3b 33/-a
Imperial Tobacco Ord. (125/10½) 126/3 125/9
Lever Bros. 7% Pref. (28/9) 28/6b 29/-a
New Modderfontein Gold Mining 21/1½
Shell Transport Ord. (81/-) 81/3b 82/3a
South African Breweries 109/10½
United Molasses Ord. 27/-
Vickers Ord. (21/1½) 20/6b 21/-a
Victoria Falls Pref. 34/2¼

*Odd lot a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3 %
Deposits under £2,000 ... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ... 1½%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

Three-and-a-half p.c. War Loan, 99¼, 99⅜; 4 p.c. Consols, 108 11/16; Guar. 4½ p.c. Bonds, 111; Westminster Bank (Partly), 82s.; National Provincial "B," 65s.; G.N. Rly. Guar., 30; L.M.S. 4 p.c. Pref., 62¾; Cuthbert Ord., 40s.; Lever and Unilever 7 p.c. Pref., 29s.; do. 8 p.c., 28s. 1½d.; Vulcanite Ord., 14s.; Imperial Tobaccos, 126s. 6d., 126s. 3d.; B.A. Tobacco 6 p.c. Pref., 29s. 9d.; Army and Navy Stores, 16s. 4½d.; General Electric, 82s.; Dorman Longs, 27s. 3d.; Allied Sumatra, 15s. 4½d.; Mexican Eagles, 6s. 10½d.; Shells, 82s.

CORK EXCHANGE

Third National Loan, 103⅜ ex div.; Fourth Loan, 92; Financial Agreement Loan, 96⅛; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan, 101⅛; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds, 102⅜; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, 110¼; War Loan, 99⅛; Munster Banks, 102s.; Nationals, 40s. 3d.; Provincials (Old), 41s.; Great Southern Deb. sellers 53½; Associated Chocolate Pref., 13s. 3d.; Cash and Co. Pref., 16s.; Coats Ord., 37s.; Guinness Ord., 81s.; Ranks (Ireland) Ord. buyers 14s. 9d.; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord., 32s.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs. ... 13/3-14/9 x.d.
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 2nd Ser. ... 12/6-14/-
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 3rd Ser. ... 12/9-14/3
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts., 4th Ser. ... 14/6-16/-
Domestic Investment Trust ... 5/6-6/3
Electrical Industries Trust ... 14/9-15/9
First British Fixed Trust ... 37/9 bid
Second British Fixed Trust ... 23/1¼-23/10¼ x.d.
Third British Fixed Trust ... 19/9 bid
Fourth British Fixed Trust ... 15/1¼ bid
Foreign Government Bond Trust ... 12/-13/-
Gilt-edged Fixed Trust Certs ... 17/3-17/9
Gold Prod. Fxd., 3rd Series ... 12/3-13/9
Hundred Secur Tr. Sub-Units ... 13/10¼-15/4¼
Investors Flexible ... 10/3-11/6 x.d.
Invest Gas and Electric Trust ... 11/3-12/3
Invest. General Fxd. Tr. Cts. ... 15/1¼-16/1¼
Investors Gold Share Trust ... 15/9-16/9
Investors 2nd General Trust ... 11/-12/-
Keystone Flexible Certs. ... 12/7¼-14/1¼
Limited Investment Fund ... 17/-17/9
Keystone Cons. ... 11/6-13/-
Keystone Gold ... 11/1½-12/4½
Midland and Sthn. Inv. Fund ... 17/3-18/-
National Fixed Trust C ... 15/9-16/9 x.d.
National Fixed Trust D ... 13/10¼-14/10¼
Provident Investors Trust ... 9/6-10/6
Trust of Bank Shares ... 16/-17/3 x.d.
Trust of Bank and In. Shares ... 16/3-17/6
Trust of Insurance Shares ... 16/3-17/6
Invest Trust ... 10/6-11/6
Cornhill Deb. ... 20/4¼-21/4¼
Cornhill Def. ... 8/6-9/9

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:
London quieter.
Dublin busy.
Manchester firm.
Birmingham steady.
New York inactive.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	21½d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

BUYING MOVEMENT FADES OUT

PRICES REFLECT CHANGE IN SENTIMENT

CONDITIONS on the London Stock markets yesterday contrasted sharply with those prevailing early last week and the recent buying movement appeared to have exhausted itself. Prices were not slow to reflect the change in sentiment and, although selling pressure was negligible, Gilt-edged securities, British Rails and several other groups developed a dull appearance. The only section to show any sign of life was that for Kaffirs, but early activity in the non-producer shares, following the news of the Western Reefs' financing arrangements, was not maintained, and, with the Cape unresponsive, a little profit-taking in later dealings sufficed to wipe out most initial gains.

Gilt-edged stocks were not entirely neglected, but final quotations were generally the turn easier, War Loan dropping to 99¼ and Local Loans to 85¾. Consols 4 p.c. found a place among the firmer issues. India stocks were barely tested and only in rare instances was there any alteration among Dominion and Colonial issues.

CZECH EIGHTS BETTER

Foreign Bonds held up fairly well, and in the European group Czech 8 p.c. enjoyed fresh support and added another point to 54½. Firmness was also noticeable in German issues. The turnover in South American Bonds was smaller than on recent days, but Brazilian Fundings continued on the upgrade and Peruvian Corporation Debentures showed to advantage. Far Easterns attracted scant attention and Japanese Loans were mostly ½ lower on balance.

British Rails remained under the shadow of the disappointing L.N.E.R. dividend and in idle trading several issues were allowed to further weaken. The marking down of quotations was by no means severe, however, and in the case of Southerns and certain other issues losses reflected deduction of dividends. Foreign Rails were little changed. The most noteworthy feature among other Rails was buying of Canadian Pacific and the stock put on 1/16 to 6¼.

Industrials produced only a small volume of transactions and generally showed a reactionary trend. Mines began with a cheerful tendency, but the later stages witnessed a decline which converted many of the initial gains into losses.

INDUSTRIALS DULL AND UNCERTAIN

SCARCITY OF FRESH BUYING ORDERS

The Industrial Market, apart from Breweries, presented a dull and uncertain appearance. Fresh buying orders were scarce, and after a steady opening prices generally were inclined to sag. Further encouraging company announcements failed to arouse much interest, but the declines where recorded were mainly small.

Triplex Glass were a bright feature with a rise of 2s. 6d. to 23s. 3d., the advance in this case being attributed to the appearance of a fair-sized buying order which caught the market short of stock. Iron and Steel shares made a mixed showing with Lambert Bros. again favoured, closing 1s. higher at 38s. 6d. on interim dividend expectations. Losses included a fall of 3d. in Vickers to 20s. 9d.

TRIPLEX STRONG

Among Breweries, Bass Ratcliff further advanced to 125s. and Guinness to 81s., but Distillers closed 1s. lower at 67s. The Tobacco leaders turned easier, "Imps" and Carreras "A" losing 1/16 each at 6¼ and 6 respectively. Apart from the rise of half a crown in Triplex and a gain of 9d. in Dennis Bros. to 18s. 6d., movements in Motor and Aircraft shares were against holders. British Insulated and Callendars in the Electrical section both put on 1s.

Among Stores shares, Woolworths improved 3d. to 64s. 6d., Courtaulds shed 6d. and British Celanese lost 4½d., Calico Printers gained 3d., other Textile shares being unchanged. Shipping shares were higher where changed, Clan Lines being prominent with a rise of ⅛ to 6½.

There was little business passing in Industrial and Miscellaneous shares, where Borax lost 6d and United Molasses 3d., Imperial Chemicals also being 3d. easier.

OIL SHARES LOWER

Conditions in the Oil Share Market were dull. Support even for the leading and better class issues was limited and prices gave way in some instances. Anglo-Iranians came on offer and finished with a fall of 1/16 at 2 27/32, while Burmahs eased 1/32 to 3 11/16 in sympathy. Among Trinidads, Apex, Leaseholds and T.P.D.'s were all a trifle lower at the close. Mexican Eagle were supported and put on 3d., but Canadians were on offer and finished 4½d. down.

WHY RUBBERS EASED

The easier tendency noticeable in the Rubber Share Market last Friday became slightly more pronounced owing to the somewhat discouraging behaviour of the commodity. Interest was smaller than formerly, and with a few lines of shares on offer prices were slightly easier in several instances. The raw rubber market was quiet, and spot, after improving at one time to 12¼d., closed at 12 3/16d. per lb.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM STEADY

Motors very firm. Good demand for Standards. Triplex Glass jumped to 23/7½. Halfords easier at 50/9.

Alvis	2/1½	Lucas	60/-
Austin "A"	15/10½	Morris	27/-
Dennis	17/6	Napiers	6/9
Dunlops	33/9	Raleighs	47/-
Enfields	12/3	Rolls	92/-
Fords	17/-	Rovers	13/-
Guys	1/9	Singers	1/6
Humbers	11/3	Standards	11/10½
Leylands	74/6	New Hudsons	44/-

MANCHESTER FIRM

Moderate interest in Textiles. Henrys 1/- lower x.d.

Bleachers	5/6-6/-	Cottons	31/-31/6
Dyers	6/3-6/9	Velvets	3/6-4/-
"Stubbers"	5/3-5/9	Spinners	6/-6/3
Calicos	7/-7/6	Henrys	10/9-11/3
Coats	37/-37/6	Turner and Newall	66/6-67/-
Courtaulds	37/3-37/9		
Dunlops	33/6-33/9	Wall Paper Def.	17/-18/-

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. §Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73¾	73⅞	+ ⅛
Do. 4%	109	109¼	+ ¼
3½% War Loan	99½	99⅝	- ⅛
Funding Loan	112¾	113	+ ¼
Victory Bonds	110⅛	110⅜	+ ¼
3% Conversion Loan	101⅝	101⅞	
3½% do.	98⅛	98⅞	- ⅛
4½% do.	101 5/16	101 13/16	+1/16
[illegible] do.	110¾	111	
[illegible]	91	93	
[illegible] Land (1903)	[illegible]	111½	
[illegible] 4½% Land Bonds	109½	81*	
India 3%	80	94*	
Do. 3½%	92	85⅞*	- ¼
Local Loans	85⅜		

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Cent. El. Bd. 5%('55-75)	110	112*	+ ½

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31				
10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		18	
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		34	+ ½
50	Chinese 4½% '98		57	
21	Do. 5% 1912		27	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		54½	+1
66	Egyptian Unified	77	81	
10¾	French Ln. 4%		10	
40	German Potash		28½	+ ½
39	Japan 6% 1924		56½	- ¼
—	Brazil 5% Fg. '14	31		+ ¾
—	German 5½%	5	8	+1
—	Japan 5½% Conv.		58¾	- ½
—	Peruv. Corp. Deb.	27	32	+2

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31				
25	Great Western	44¼	45¼	- ¼
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	19	19¾	- ¼
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	62½	64½	-1
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	88	92	
36½	Do. 4% Pf. '23	53	55	
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	5¼	5¾	
3	Do. Def. Ord.	2⅝	3	- ⅛
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	51	53*	
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	17	18*	
107	Lon. Tran. 5% "A"	119	122	
103	Do. 4½% "A"	112	115	
102	Do. "B"	108	111	-2
86	Do. "C"	44½	46½	-1½
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	72½	74¼*	
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	18	18⅛*	
80	Do. 5% Pref.	101½	103¼*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	45½	47½	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	65	67	
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	9½	10½	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	67	69	- ½
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	69	70	+1
29	Do. Con 4½% Db.	44	46	
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	7½	8½	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	64½	66½	+ ½
4	Canadian Pacific	8 3/16	8 5/16	+ 3/16
62½	Do 4% Deb.	84	87	+ ½
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	67	69	-1
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	75	77	- ½
59½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	72	74	
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	100	109	- ½
21¼	San Paulo Ord.	41	44	
—	Can. Nat. Gtd.	92	95	+ ¼
—	G. Tk. 4% Pp. Db.	103	106	+1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Pennsylvania	26	28	- ¼
—	Southern Com.	19	21	+ ¼

BANKS.

Bank of England	337	343	
Bank of Montreal	42	47	
Barclay "A"	9⅞	10¼	
Lloyds	51/0	52/6	-0/6
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	8	8½	
Midland	8 11/16	8⅞	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	45/0	47/0	
Standard of South Africa	13½	13⅞	- ⅛
Westminster	8 3/16	8 7/16	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	81/9	83/3	
Bank of Australasia	6¾	7¼*	
Chartered Bank of India	8¾	9¼	+ ¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	90¼	93¼	+1
Union Bank of Australia	5¼	6¼	+ ¼

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	124/0	126/0	+1/0
17/0	Brewers of Van.	21/0	23/0	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	66/0	68/0	-1/0
93/9	Guinness Ord.	80/0	82/0	+1/0
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	72/0	74/0	+0/6
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	51/6	53/6	
—	City of L'don Df.	5/6	6/0	+0/1½
—	Mitchell & Butlers	72/0	74/0	+0/6
—	Walker-Cain Ord.	19/9	20/9	+0/3

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0	-0/3
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	15/9	16/9*	
51/0	Harrods	39/6	40/6	
2 29/32	Marks & Sper. (5/-)	53/3	54/3	
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6*	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/0	65/0	+0/3

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	42/6	43/6	
17/9	Crompton Park.	19/3	20/3	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/9	27/9	
75/0	General Electric	81/9	82/6	
21/6	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	20/0	21/0	
21/6	Siemens	22/6	23/6	-0/6
—	Brit. Insl. Cables	91/6	93/6	+1/0
—	Callendars Cable	67/6	69/6	+1/0

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	26/0	28/0	
39/0	County of London	40/3	41/3*	
23/0	Edmundsons	26/6	27/6	
—	Lancashire	31/3	32/3*	
—	Metropolitan	39/9	40/9*	
—	Mid. Counties	37/6	38/6	

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23½	24½	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25¼	26¼	
17⅜	Pearl (£1)	16	16⅜	
12	Phœnix £10 (£1 p)	13⅜	13¾	- 3/16
31	Prudential	27½	28	+ ⅛
8	Royal Exchange	7¾	8	- 3/16
7¾	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7¾	8¼	
75/6	Sun £1 (5/- pd.)	77/0	78/6	-0/6
—	Com. Un. £1 Uts.	7¼	7¾	
—	Guardian £3	12¾	13¼	+ ¼
—	N.B. and Mer. £5	9⅜	9⅜	- ¼
—	Northern £10	16¼	16⅜	- 1/16

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	21/32	25/32	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	47/6	48/6	
5/9	Baldwins	6/0	6/6	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	51/0	52/0	+0/3
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	33/6	34/6	-0/7½
26/6	B.S.A.	21/9	22/0	-0/1½
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	8/6	9/0	
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	24/3	25/0	+0/1½
7/4	Consett Iron	8/6	9/0	
86/0	Cory (William)	86/0	87/0	
27/0	Dorman, Long	26/6	27/6	-0/6
66/3	Firth, Brown	71/3	78/9	
23/9	Guest, Keen	26/0	27/0	-0/1½
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	27/6	28/6	+0/3
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	12/0	-0/1½
16/0	Powell Duffryn	22/0	22/6	
18/3	Pressed Steel	15/6	16/6	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	31/0	31/6	-0/3
30/6	S. Durham Steel	32/9	33/9	-0/6
42/9	Stewts & Lloyds Df.	46/3	47/3	
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/6	4/0	
22/6	United Steel	24/0	24/6	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	20/6	21/0	-0/3
—	Staveley	52/0	53/0*	

LAND AND INVESTMENT

15/6	Forestal Land	25/0	26/0	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	26/3	27/3	+0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	34/3	35/3	-0/6

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/6	17/6	
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	15/0	16/0	-0/6
36/0	De Havilland	35/0	37/0	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	15/9	16/9	-0/3
16/6	Ford Motors	16/9	17/3	
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1¾	1⅞	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/9	14/9	
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/3	34/3	
4⅝	Leyland Motors	8 21/32	3 25/32	- 1/32
30/6	Morris Motors	26/3	27/3	-0/3
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4 9/16	4 11/16	
15/0	Standard	11/6	12/6	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 5/32	2 9/32	- 1/32
—	Morris 7½% Pref.	1⅞	1⅞	

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	11/0	12/0	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	7/0	8/0	
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	14/0	15/0	
6/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	2/6	3/6	
—	D. Mirror Ord.	7/3	8/3	-0/3
—	S. Pictorial Ord.	13/9	14/9	-0/3

OILS

Aug. 31				
3⅜	Anglo Iranian Ord.	2 25/32	2 27/32	- 3/32
23/3	Apex Trinidad	26/0	27/0	-0/3
2⅝	Attock	2 3/16	2 5/16	
3¼	Burmah	3 9/16	3⅝	- 1/32
7/9	Canadian Eagle	8/6	9/0	-0/4½
8/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/10½	4/4½	
1 9/16	Lobitos	1⅞	1 15/16	- 1/16
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	10/3	11/3	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	6/9	7/3	+0/3
4/6	Phœnix	6/3	7/3	
35½	Royal Dutch	33⅝	33⅞	
4 5/32	Shell Transport	4 1/32	4 3/32	- 1/32
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3 27/32	3 31/32	- 1/32
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	46/3	47/3	-0/3
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1 7/32	1 9/32	- 1/32
—	Brit. Borneo Pet.	10/6	11/6	+0/3

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation subject to final Treasury approval.

RUBBERS

Aug. 31			
23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	25/7½	-0/1½
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/9	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/7½	
9/7½	Grand Central	11/0	
20/7½	Highlands	26/10½	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	9/9	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	22/9	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/9	
15/10½	Malacca	18/9	-0/3
27/0	Malayalam	34/4½	-0/1½
2/6	Merliman Pegoh	3/3	
11/0	Orient Trust	13/1½	
1/1½	Rambutam	1/6	
26/0	Rubber Trust	34/3	-0/1½
18/7½	Tandjong	18/1½	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	14/1½	-0/3
45/3	United Sua Betong	55/7½	-0/7½
6/4½	Vallambrosa	7/0	

Allagar	1/0		Gld. Hope	20/0
All. Sum.	15/6	-0/1½	Java Ami.	13/1½
A. Java 1/-	0/9		Pataling	31/6
Batu Tiga	26/3		Sedenak	28/6
Cen. Perak	1/10½		S. Siput	2/7½
Ch'rs'nese	2/1½		Taiping	1/3
Cheviot	3/7½		T'l'g'r'die	16/3
Cicely	2/9		Un. Sm. 1/-	0/7½
Djasinga	12/7½		Yam Seng	1/10½
— General Ceylon	10/7½	-0/7½		

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

16/0	Aerated Bread	7/9	8/9	+0/3
17/6	Bovril Def.	24/3	25/3	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	4/1½	4/7½	+0/1½
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/9	12/0	+0/1½
5½	Lyons (J.)	4½	4¾	
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/3	2/9	
4/6	Scribbans	5/3	6/3	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1 25/32	1 27/32	

SHIPPING

3/6	Coast Lines	10/9	11/9	+0/3
5¼	Clan Line	6	6½	+ ⅛
3/1½	R.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	21/3	22/3	+0/3
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	23/0	24/0	
8/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	5/7½	6/1½	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	6/6	7/3	
6/0	British Celanese	8/0	8/6	-0/4½
4/0	Calico Printers	7/0	7/6	+0/3
3½	Can. Celanese	7½	7¾	- 1/16
29/0	Coats	37/0	37/9	
28/9	Courtaulds	37/0	38/0	-0/6
25/7½	Eng. Sew. Cotton	30/3	31/3	
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/9	6/3	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	60/3	61/3	
—	Brit. Cel. 2nd Pf.	18/6	19/6	-0/3

TEAS.

Assam Company	[illegible]	+ 1/16
British Indian	1½	- 1/16
Darjeeling	[illegible]	+ 1/16
Eastern Produce	2¾	+ 1/16
Makum	[illegible]	+ 1/16
Nuwara Eliya	1½	+ 1/16

TOBACCOS

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5 5/32	5 3/32	
6¼	Carreras "A"	6⅛	6⅛	- 1/16
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	14/6	15/6	
6¼	Gallaher	5½	5¾*	
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	6 9/16	6⅝	- 1/16
3⅝	Do. Canada	3⅝	3¾	+ 1/16
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	3	3⅛	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C. & W. 5½% Pf.	96¼	97¼*	
46	Do. New Ord.	62½	68½	
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	29/3	30/3	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2¾	2⅞	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3	
29/9	Beecham's Pills	32/0	33/0	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	8/3	9/0	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	43/3	44/3	
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	27/0	28/0	-0/6
7¾	Brazilian Traction	10⅛	10⅜	+ ⅛
2 13/16	Brit. Aluminium	53/0	55/0	
34/0	British Match	35/0	36/0	
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	2	2 1/16	
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3¾	3⅞	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	24/3	25/6	
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	3¼	3⅜	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	28/6	30/6	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	9 1/16	9 3/16	
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	6/6	7/6	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	33/6	34/0	
25/0	Eastwoods	1 5/16	1 5/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/9	9/3	
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1	1 1/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 15/16	3	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	13/6	14/0	-0/3
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	32/6	33/0	
9/6	Imp. Smelting	13/0	14/0	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅜	6⅛	
53½	Internat. Nickel	46½	47¼	- ¼
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	32/3	33/3	
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1 13/32	1 15/32	
32/9	London Brick	32/0	33/0*	+0/3
3⅞	Murex	4¼	4⅜	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5	5¼	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	60/0	61/0	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	54/0	55/0	
32/6	Triplex Glass	22/9	23/9	+2/6
87/0	Tube Invest.	95/6	96/6	
4	Turner & Newall	66/6	67/6	-0/3
28/6	United Molasses	26/6	27/6	-0/3
1⅝	White. Tomkins	1 9/16	1 11/16	
—	Gau. Brit. 5½% Pf.	8/3	9/3	+0/3
—	National Canning	1¼	1½	+ 1/16

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Halliday (John) and Son, Ltd.—Report for year ended 31st December, 1939, states that the net profit was £6,351. Deduct debit balance brought forward £1,857, and dividend for two years ended 31st December, 1939, on the 6 per cent. Cum. Preference shares (paid on 31st January, 1940) £2,655, leaving a balance of £1,839, which the directors recommend be applied as follows:—Write off expenses of increase of capital £1,000; carry forward £839.

Aplin and Barrett.—Profits rose from £37,234 to £65,486. Final dividend of 7½ per cent. will raise the year's total from 10 per cent. to 12½ per cent.

Associated British Engineering.—Directors have decided to pay Pref. dividend on March 31 and September 30 in future, in order to coincide with company's financial year. Dividend for half-year to March 31, 1940, will be paid on that date.

Anglo-French Exploration.—The amount received in dividends, etc., was fully maintained at £49,884 (against £49,266), but owing to the market conditions which have prevailed the amount of profits realised by share dealings has been reduced from £58,031 to £15,978. As already known, the dividend is halved at 5 per cent., less tax. Forward, £29,678 (against £31,374).

Bank of Nova Scotia.—Dividend of 3 per cent. on capital stock for current quarter (same).

Clapton Stadium.—Net profit £68,288 (against £68,060). Interim of 10 per cent., already paid, but no final (total for 1938, 25 per cent.). Forward, £16,453 (against £20,263).

Charles Clifford and Son.—Net profit, £22,509 (against £24,034). Final dividend of 5 per cent., tax free, and bonus of 7½ per cent., tax free, making 17½ per cent. for year (against 20 per cent.). Forward, £22,497 (against £22,288).

Coleman and Co.—Final Ordinary dividend of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent., and a bonus of 1½ per cent. Last year's dividend was also 10 per cent., but there was no bonus.

Erith and Co.—Final dividend of 12½ per cent., making 17½ per cent. (same).

English and Scottish Investors.—Net revenue £23,745 (against £26,090). Ord. dividend of 4 per cent., less tax (same). Forward, £15,060.

Fred W. Millington.—Net profit, £19,056; dividend of 12½ per cent. (against nil) on Ordinary; forward £1,669.

Fife Coal.—Net profit, £205,691 (against £256,032). Final dividend of 6 per cent., tax free, making 9 per cent. for year (against 11 per cent.). Forward, £131,027 (against £124,110).

Federated Employers' Insurance.—Profit, £26,294 (against £29,753); gross premium income, £410,971 (against £393,511); final dividend of 9d. per share, less tax, making 15 per cent. (same).

International Cold Storage.—Net profit, £17,175. Ord. dividend of 10 per cent. (against 7½ per cent.). Forward, £1,783 (against £573).

Josiah Parkes and Sons.—Trading profit, £13,370 (against £15,221); final Ordinary dividend, 5 per cent., making 8 per cent.; forward, £10,012.

Lancashire Steel Corporation.—Dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary (same).

Lands Improvement.—Profit for half-year, £2,678; dividend, 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year; forward, £6,766.

Moore's Stores.—Final dividend of 8 per cent., making 11 per cent. (against 10½ per cent.).

Mersey Railway.—Net revenue, £100,938 (against £94,667). Dividend of 1¾ per cent. (against 1½ per cent.). Forward, £2,973 (against £2,600).

Mersey Power.—Net revenue, £164,959 (against £142,428). Dividend for year of 8 per cent. (same).

Midland Electric Manufacturing.—Net profit, £48,834 (against £52,386); Ordinary dividend for year, 10 per cent. and bonus 15 per cent. (same).

McCrae and Drew.—Profit £24,185 (against £17,630); dividend for year, 7 per cent. (against 6 per cent.); forward, £14,529 (against £14,422).

Natal Land and Colonisation.—Net profit, £28,390 (against £33,779). Final Ord. dividend of 4 per cent., making 7 per cent. (against 8 per cent.). Forward, £18,363.

North Metropolitan Power Station.—Dividend of 6 per cent. on Ordinary.

Oxford Canal.—Profit, £7,661 (against £8,882); final dividend, 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. (same); forward, £4,477.

Paripan.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. (same).

Prior Burners.—Net profit £8,496 (against £8,627). Final dividend of 6½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. (against 15½ per cent.). Forward, £1,150 (against £1,092).

Qualcast.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary (same).

Scottish Greyhound Racing.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Preferred Ordinary for year to June 30, 1939.

St. Ivel, Ltd.—Profit, £9,377 (against £10,592); dividend of 4d. on Ordinary shares of 1/-.

Second Alliance Trust.—Interim of 9 per cent. (same) on Ord.

S. Shields Greyhound Stadium.—Net profit, £2,139 (against £6,772). No dividend (against 10 per cent.). Forward, £1,698 (against £358).

Solihull Gas.—Profit, £11,261 (against £13,359); final dividend of 2½ per cent. making 5 per cent. on Consolidated shares and Preference shares; to renewal fund, £1,200; forward, £4,918.

Shrewsbury and Wem Brewery.—Profit, £23,921 (against £23,840); final Ordinary dividend, 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. (same); forward, £6,636.

Spratts Patent.—Profit, £93,271 (against £90,296). The distribution on the Ordinary capital is unchanged at 15 per cent. Forward, £27,051 (against £25,280).

Temperance Billiard Halls.—Profit, £24,803 (against £30,496), less £5,000 (same) written off land equipment, etc.; forward, £19,803 (against £17,340).

Victoria Gold Dredging.—Dividend of 2/6 (Australian) per share.

Victoria Palace.—Profit, £4,626, less special expenditure upon redecorations, etc., £1,585; dividend for period at rate of 10 per cent., less tax; forward, £6,894.

Wigan Coal Corporation.—Dividend of 3 per cent. on the "A" and "B" shares for the year (against 2½ per cent.).

Waxed Papers.—Final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 9 per cent. (same), plus a bonus of 5 per cent. (against nil); net profits, £34,681 (against £27,865).

Wey Valley Water.—Profit, £15,991 (against £16,785); dividend for year, 7 per cent.; forward, £10,110.

Wm. P. Hartley.—Net profit, £79,788 (against £58,196). Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax (against 8 per cent.). Forward, £13,118 (against £12,080).

RAND GOLD PROFITS FOR FEBRUARY

City Deep, £44,038 (£46,259); Cons. Main Reef, £54,466 (£57,010); Crown Mines, £239,020 (£255,996); Durban Deep, £58,825 (£50,189); East Rand Prop., £90,248 (£101,049); Geldenhuis Deep, £10,100 (£18,860); Glynns Lydenburg, £5,627 (£6,194); Modderfontein "B," £44,733 (£48,845); Modderfontein East, £58,144 (£60,172); New Modderfontein, £88,169 (£98,325); Nourse Mines, £23,802 (£24,409); Rose Deep, £18,416 (£19,332); Transvaal G.M. Estates, £4,505 (£4,505); East Geduld, £204,433 (£218,350); Geduld Prop., £96,890 (£103,591); Grootvlei Prop., £72,073 (£73,801); Marievale Cons., £10,033 (£4,144); Modderfontein Deep, £4,023; Van Dyk Cons., £63,161 (£62,755); Gold Coast Banket, £7,574; Lonely Reef, £208. (Profits for January in parentheses.)

GOLD SHARES LOSE EARLY GAINS

REPORTED EXPORT TAX AFFECTS TINS

Quieter conditions prevailed in Kaffirs than were seen at the end of last week. Despite a good week-end Press on the Budget concessions, there was no great accumulation of public orders, and, with some profit-taking in progress, prices usually came back. Earlier, however, there had been a certain amount of Cape and local support for numerous developing mines although initial gains were not held. Where changed the producers usually finished easier, fractional losses occurring in E. Geduld, Grootvlei, Knights, Randfontein and Sub Nigel. Modder "B" and Langlaagte both reacted after their recent rise.

Early activity was seen in W. Reefs and in W. Holdings, the new financing arrangements stimulating interest in the former. Finally, however, the shares were the turn easier, while Western Holdings closed unchanged. Venterspost reacted 1s. to 38s. 2d., Blyvoor and W. Wits. also being lower.

DIAMONDS DECLINE

Not much change was seen in other Gold shares. Ashanti and Bibiani, in West Africans, claimed most of what interest there was. Diamonds, in the absence of fresh support, trended downward, De Beers Def. weakening to 7½ and Pref. to 10¼. Lead-Zincs and Coppers fluctuated narrowly, but Malayan Tins were dull on increased taxation talk. Malayan, Sungei Besi, Tronoh, S. Tronoh and Ayer Hitam were affected most. It was subsequently reported that an export tax is proposed on companies registered in Malaya. In that case Petaling and one or two others would be liable, but the majority of the companies are registered in Britain. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN

Aug. 31				
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1⅞	1 15/16	+ 1/32
1	Anglo-French	1 3/16	1 1/16	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	7/9	8/3	-0/4½
2⅝	Brakpan	2 13/32	2 15/32	- 1/32
14½	Cent. Mining	13	13½	
2	City Deep	2 7/16	2½	+ 1/32
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 15/32	2 17/32	
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3 13/32	3 17/32	
1 5/16	Cons. M. Sel.	23/32	25/32	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13¾	14	+ ⅛
1⅞	Daggafontein 3/-	1 29/32	1 31/32	
2⅞	Durban Deep	2 25/32	2 27/32	
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	30/9	31/9	-0/9
11½	East Geduld	10 15/16	11 3/16	- 1/16
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2 5/16	2⅜	- 1/32
8¾	Geduld	7⅝	7⅞	
1 5/16	Geiden Deep	1 11/32	1 13/32	
4¼	Gen. Mining	3 13/16	3 15/16	
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1 13/32	1 15/32	
4	Grootvlei	4 5/16	4 15/16	- 1/16
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	2⅛	2 5/16	+ 1/32
2 13/16	Kleinfontein	2⅛	2⅞	
1⅞	Knight's	2⅛	2¼	- 1/16
8/6	Langlaagte E.	10/0	11/0	-0/9
10/0	Libanon	10/9	10/9	
18/6	Luipards Vlei	19/9	20/3	-0/3
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	17/6	18/0	
1⅛	Modderfontein	1 11/32	1 13/32	
4 5/16	Modder. East	4⅜	4½	
2/6	New Cent Wit.	1/3	1/9	
2¼	New S Areas	2¾	2⅞	
2¾	Nigel	2 11/16	2 13/16	
2½	Nourse	2⅛	2¼	
6/3	Palmietkuil	5/3	5/9	
6¾	Rand Mines	7⅛	7⅜	+ 1/16
1 3/32	Rand Select.	1 5/16	1	
1⅞	Randfontein	1 29/32	1 31/32	- 1/32
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 29/32	3 1/32	
2 5/32	Rose Deep	2 3/32	2 5/32	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	19/9	20/3	-0/1½
3¾	S.A. Lands	4 29/32	4 31/32	
7/6	S.A. Towns	7/8	8/3	
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1 1/16	1 3/16	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/6	3/9	-0/1½
1 5/16	Springs	1⅝	1⅞	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9 5/16	9 7/16	- ⅛
7¼	Union Corp.	7	7¼	
1 5/16	Van D Con. 10/-	1 11/32	1 13/32	
1	Van Ryn	[illegible]	[illegible]	
—	Do. Deep	1 7/32	1 9/32	
1 13/16	Venterspost	37/6	38/6	-1/0
1¾	Vereeniging	1⅞	2	
1 1/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	2 5/32	2 7/32	
11/9	W. Holdings	14/6	15/0	
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 13/32	1 15/32	
7	Western Reefs	18/7½	19/1½	-0/1½
2 1/16	West Springs	2 5/32	2 7/32	
4	West Wit. Areas	4 5/16	4 7/16	- ⅛
1 5/16	Witwatersrand Dp.	1 5/16	1	
—	E. Rand Consol.	2/7½	2/10½	-0/1½
—	Lace Prop.	¼	¼	+ 1/16
—	Modder B (5/0)	14/6	15/6	-0/9
—	Vogelstruisbult	1½	1¼	- 1/16

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	7⅝	7⅝	- ⅜
8¼	Do. Pref.	10	10¼	- ¼
—	Cons. Af. Sel.	12/9	13/9	-0/3
—	Cons. S.W. Af. Pf.	7/0	8/0	-0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	10/0	10/3	+0/1½
39/0	Champion Reef	39/6	40/6	
—	Chosen Corp.	3/6	4/9	-0/3
—	Mysore (10/0)	28/0	29/0	
—	Nundydroog	30/9	31/9*	-0/9
—	St. John Del Rey	1⅜	1¼	+ 1/16
—	Trepca (2/6)	4/0	4/6	-0/1½

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31				
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1 17/32	1 19/32	
19/0	Chartered B.S.A.	20/9	21/3*	
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	29/3	30/3	-0/3
3/9	London Rhod.	3/9	4/3	
11/0	Rezende	[illegible]	[illegible]	
21/6	Rhod. A Am.	20/4½	20/10½	-0/1½
14/0	Rhod Selection	13/7½	14/1½	-0/1½
11¼	Rhokana	10 5/16	10 7/16	- 1/16
15/6	Roan Antelope	15/6	16/0	-0/1½
13/0	Selection Trust	11/7½	12/1½	-0/1½
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3 5/16	3 11/16	
15/0	Wankie Col	12/6	13/6	
—	G. Fields Rhod.	6/3	6/9	-0/3
—	Rosterman	4/0	4/6	-0/1½
—	Zambesia Exp.	5/3	5/9	+0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	1 13/16	1⅞	
19/0	Do. South New	21/3	22/3	
8/0	Great Boulder	8/0	8/6	
18/6	Lake View Star	20/0	20/6	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	⅝	¾	
1 25/32	Nth. Broken Hill	34/9	35/9*	
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	34/9	35/9	
¾	South Kalgurli	¾	11/16	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	5/0	5/6	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3⅜	3⅝	
—	Sulphide Ord.	6/6	7/0	+0/4½

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	15	15½	

TIN.

4/6	Amal Tin	7/10½	8/4½	-0/1½
17/6	Ayer Hitam	23/3	24/3	-0/6
3/3	Bisichi	5/9	6/3	
7/6	Gopeng	9/6	9/6	-0/3
17/9	Ipoh	24/6	25/6	-0/3
7/9	Kamunting	11/3	11/9	-0/3
3/0	London Tin	4/3	4/6	-0/1½
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	35/0	36/0	-0/6
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/9	16/9	
14/9	Petaling	20/3	21/3	-0/3
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	24/6	25/6	-0/6
—	Ampat (10/0)	5/0	6/0	-0/1½
—	Siamese	26/0	27/0	

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	10/0	10/6	
3 3/16	Ashanti (4/-)	3 3/16	3¼	+ 1/32
25/0	Bibiani	26/6	27/0	+0/1½
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	15/6	16/0	
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	31/32	1 1/32	+ 1/16
9/0	Marie Gold	8/3	8/9	
—	London & African	1/9	2/0	+0/1½

THE MONEY MARKET

BIG RISE IN SILVER

The release of credit in connection with the payment by the British Government for the U.S. securities recently taken over from private holders had a pronounced effect upon the credit situation yesterday. Money was in more plentiful supply than for some time past and almost all the clearing banks were both ready lenders and active purchasers of short-dated bills. Quotations were not, of course, materially altered. The banks' buying rate remained at the customary 1 p.c. level, while the effective open market rate for three months' fine bills was a bare 1 1/16 p.c. Money for the night could be obtained at ¾ p.c. in non-clearing quarters towards the close.

There was a remarkable jump in silver, spot rising 1 1/16d. to 21½d. per ounce and forward ¾d. to 21¼d. The advance was the result of an active demand for bear covering which found the market very short of supplies.

The deterioration in the guilder from 7.54½ to 7.55½ provided the only interesting change in London exchange rates. In New York sterling was on the weak side.

Centre	March 4. Closing Rates		March 2 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam	7.53	7.58	7.52	7.57	12.15
Brussels*	23.70	23.85	23.70	23.85	35.02
Copenh'g'n	20 3/16	20 9/16	20 3/16	20 9/16	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38¾ sellers		38¾ sellers		25.20
Milan	76¾	78¼	76¾	78¼	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	250 sellers		245 sellers		193.2
Lisbon	107¾	108¾	107¾	108¾	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima 90dy	21	23	21	23	17.38
M'video	22¾	24¾	22¾	24¾	51 1/16
Rio de Jan	3 3/32 sellers		3 3/32 sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15	14⅞	15	—
Kobe (p.y	14¼	14½	14¼	14½	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4½	3⅞	4½	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MOST TRADERS KEEP TO SIDELINES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Monday.

News affecting Wall Street was a little more cheerful to-day, but the situation was sufficiently cloudy to keep most traders on the side-lines, and a break from the market's stalemate is not expected pending some clarification of the political and business situations.

A total of 648 stocks was traded in the turnover of 460,000 shares. Advances were recorded by 276, and declines by 168. The close was steady.

Sterling exchange closed 1¼c. down at $3.91½.

Silver was unchanged at 34¾c.

	Mon	Sat
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.91½	3.92⅞
London 60 days' sight	—	—
London Bankers' do.	—	—
London Com. do.	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.54⅛	4.54⅛
Paris Cables	2.21¾	2.22¼

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Mon	Sat
6 5/16	Baltimore and Ohio	5	5
6 1/16	Canadian Pacific	5¼	5⅛
68⅞	Louisville and Nashville	55	56
19 15/16	N.Y. Central	16⅛	16
267	Norfolk and W. Common	215½	215½
27 11/16	Pennsylvania	22⅛	21⅞
18⅞	Reading	15	14⅞
15⅞	Southern Pacific	12⅞	12½
20 7/16	Southern Railway	16½	16¼
115⅛	Union Pacific	93¼	93
	INDUSTRIALS.		
216 3/16	Allied Chemical	174½	174
24¼	American Locomotive	20	18¾
29¾	American Metal	22⅞	22⅞
141 15/16	American Canning	114½	114½
60⅞	American Smelting	49⅝	49⅝
213 11/16	American Tel. and Tel.	172½	172
36 1/16	Anaconda Copper	29⅛	28¾
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1⅛	1¼
94 5/16	Bethlehem Steel	76	75½
83	Case (J. I.)	67	68
103 7/16	Chrysler Corn.	83½	83¾
185 5/16	Eastman Kodak	149½	151⅞
47 5/16	General Electric	38⅞	38
65⅝	General Motors	52¾	52¾
44⅜	International Nickel	36⅛	36
4⅝	Do Tel. and Tel.	3¾	3¾
45 13/16	Kennecott Corp.	37	36⅞
6 15/16	Radio Corporation	5⅜	5⅞
18⅞	Shell Union	10⅞	10⅞
—	Stadebaker		
43 13/16	U.S. Rubber	35⅜	35¼
72 5/16	U.S. Steel Common	58⅞	57⅜
144 5/16	Do. Preferred	116½	116⅝
49 5/16	Woolworth	40	39⅞
—	Silver Com. Bars	34⅜	—
8	Brazilian Traction	7¼	7¼
25 1/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	20¼	20¼
2½	Hydro Electric	2	2
	BONDS.		
141 15/16	U.S. Treasury 3¼% '46-56	114⅛	—
17¾	7% German External Loan	14⅜	14

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
March 3	30.46	146.43	24.19
March 2	30.41	146.33	24.11
A year ago	32.98	149.49	26.09

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Mon	Sat
166¼	Bell Tel. (Canada)	166½	166¼
10⅝	Brazilian T.L. and P.	9⅛	9⅛
31⅞	B.C. Power "A"	28⅝	29
3¼	Do. "B"	2¾	2¾
14 13/16	Canadian Car and F.	13¼	13¼
26¾	Do. Preferred	24	24
39⅜	Canadian Celanese Com.	35	35¼
140 15/16	Do. Pref.	126	126
7 15/16	Canadian Cement	6¾	6¾
107 15/16	Do. Preferred	96½	97½
3¼	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2⅞	2⅞
2 5/16	Do. "B"	2½	2½
8¼	Canadian Pacific	7⅝	7½
8⅝	Cockshutt Plow	7½	7¼
48 15/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	43¾	44
26¾	Distillers' Seagrams	23⅞	23⅞
42⅛	Dom. Bridge	38	38
100⅛	Dom. Textiles	89½	89½
16¼	Imperial Oil	14¼	14¼
18 7/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	16½	16½
48⅝	International Nickel of Canada	43	43
25⅝	International Petroleum	22⅞	22⅞
5⅝	Massey Harris	5	5
33 11/16	Montreal Light and Heat	30¼	30¼
55⅛	Do. Notes and Certs.	49½	49½
40¼	National Brewers	36	36
69 13/16	National Steel Car	61½	61½
34 11/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	31	31
11¼	Power Corp. (Canada)	10	10⅛
17¼	Quebec Power	16	16
22 15/16	Shawinigan Water	21⅝	20½
15¼	Southern Canadian Power	13½	13½
85⅞	Steel Co. of Canada	76½	76½
15 15/16	Hollinger Mines	14⅛	14⅛
80¼	Noranda Mines	71⅜	71½
229⅝	Bank of Montreal	205	203
346 15/16	Bank of Nova Scotia	310	310
194	Canadian Bank of Commerce	174	175
210	Royal Bank of Canada	188	187½
	CURB PRICES.		
46 11/16	Hiram Walker	41¾	41¼
28 13/16	Lake Shore Mines	25¼	25¼
55 1/16	McIntyre Porcupine	49¼	49¼

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot c.i.f. New York	102⅝	103
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	101⅛	101½
No. 2 hard winter, spot, c.i.f. New York	123⅛	123⅜
No. 2 red winter, spot	120⅜	120⅝

Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot 71¾.
Oats steady. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York 54¾.
Rye steady. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York 84¾.
Barley steady, unchanged.
Flour steady, generally unchanged.
Lard firm. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.92½, Middle West 6.70 to 6.80.
Petroleum steady.
Burlaps easy. Hessian cloth, light-weight 5.80, heavy-weight 7.50.
Tallow steady.
Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed steady. March 6.98, May 7.07, July 7.16, September 7.23.
Shellac—T.N. 16¼.
Turpentine—Spot 37¼, Savannah spot 32¾.
Straits Tin steady. Closing options—March 47.00 (47.20 to 47.50) May 46.90 (47.20 to 47.60), July 47.15 (47.25 to 47.70), September 47.25 (47.25 to 47.75).
American Standard Copper steady. Closing options—March 10.55 to 10.60 (10.50 to 10.59), May 10.55 to 10.60 (10.52 to 10.60), July 10.52 to 10.55 (10.48 to 10.54), September 10.50 (10.45 to 10.50), October 10.46 to 10.42 (10.48).
Coffee on spot closed unchanged. Futures opened barely steady, with Rio 4 points lower in the December option (offered), and Santos 3 to 2 points down. The close was irregular, with Rio 3 to 14 points down, and Santos 2 to 3 points lower.
Cocoa—Spot 5¼. Futures closed barely steady, 5 to 3 points down.
Sugar on spot closed unchanged at 2.85. In futures the close was steady, with the old contract generally unchanged, and the new contract ½ point up to ½ point down.
Cotton on spot closed 13 points higher at 11.08 (nominal). Futures opened steady. The close was steady, with the old contract 13 to 11 points up and the new contract 13 to 10 points higher. The new contract spot price was 13 points higher at 11.28 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 10 points up at 10.54 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 3 points higher in the May and July deliveries, and closed 10 to 9 points up. The new contract closed 9 to 11 points higher, while the spot price advanced 10 points to 10.74 (nominal).
Rubber Futures (No. 1 Contract) dull, 21 to 8 points down. Closing options—March 18.38 (18.59), May 18.26 (18.40), July 18.10 (18.18), September 17.95 (18.06). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe, spot, 18⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 18¼ buyers, 18½ sellers; ditto, April-June, 18½ buyers; ditto, July-September, 18¼ buyers, 18½ sellers.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City—Wheat steady, 1¼c. up. Futures unchanged. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 100¼. Closing options—May 94¾, July 93¼.
Minneapolis—Wheat steady, with spot ⅜c. down and futures ⅛c. to ¼c. lower. No. 1 Northern spring, spot, 100⅜. Closing options—May 97¾, July 98.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, and closed barely steady at generally ⅛c. down. Opening options—May 89⅛ (88⅝), July 89⅛. Closing options—May 88¾ (89), July 89¼ (90), October 90¼ (91¼).
Oats steady. May 40¼ (40⅜), July 38⅞ (38⅞), October 34¾ (34¾).
Rye steady. May 72¾, July 72½ (72⅝), October 71¼ (71¼).
Barley steady. May 54 (54¼), July 52⅛ (52¼), October 50 (50¼).
Linseed barely steady. May 202 (201¼), July 200 (199½), October 196 (196¼).
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat steadier, 15 to 10 points dearer. Maize steady, 4 points up to 1 point down. Oats unchanged. Linseed firm, 30 to 26 points higher.
Rosario—Wheat firm, 30 to 20 points up. Maize steady and unchanged to 5 points higher. Linseed firm at 35 to 25 points advance.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady and closed barely steady. Opening options—May 100½ (100), July 98¾ (98¼), Sept. 98¼. Closing options—May 100⅛ to 100⅜ (100⅝ to 100¾), July 98⅜ to 98¼ (98⅝ to 98¾), Sept. 97⅝ to 97¾ (98¼ to 98⅜).
Maize opened steady and closed steady. Spot No. 2 mixed Western 61¼ (61⅜). Opening options—May 56⅝ (56⅜), July 56¼ (56½), Sept. 57 (57). Closing options—May 56⅛ (56), July 56¾ (56⅝), Sept. 57¼ (57).
Oats closed steady. May 40 (40¾), July 35½ (35½), Sept. 33⅝ (33⅜).
Rye closed barely steady. May 63½ (65⅜), July 66½ (66⅜), Sept. 67¼ (67⅝).
Lard opened and closed firm. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.32½ (5.25). Closing options—March 6.15 (6.05), May 6.35 (6.27½), July 6.55 (6.50), Sept. 6.75 (6.70).
Bacon steady, unchanged.
Hogs steady. Light-weight 5.10 to 5.65, heavy-weight 5.00 to 5.25.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

The name of Dr. Trevor N. Smith was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who attended the funeral of Canon D. H. Hall.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MERKLANDS—Arrivals of Irish cattle numbered 633, which included 430 from Dublin, 179 from Derry and 24 from Cork. Most of these were store cattle, which will go to other ports for feeding. No sheep landed, and only 5 animals for immediate slaughter.

GRAIN.

MARK LANE CORN.—WHEAT—English milling fixed price 31/6, feed 30/- per 504lb. at farm. Imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 22/-, all English straights 22/- Canadian 22/- to 24/- as to grade; other descriptions 22/- per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack. MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £9 5/-, other varieties £8 per ton ex store. MAIZE MEAL—Imported mixed white £9 2/6, yellow ditto £9 7/6. Hominy chop imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting raised from 70/- to 75/- per 448lb. at farm. Imported feeding £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English seed 40/- to 50/-, feeding maximum price 33/-, milling ditto 36/- per 336lb. at farm. Imported No. 1 Canadian feed £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed home-milled for feeding £7 5/-, ditto for human consumption and industrial purposes £9, bran straight run from white wheat £8 5/-, imported pollards, bran, middlings Australian white £8 5/-, ditto from other countries £7 2/6 per ton ex store.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—The steadiness of week-end North American cables was reflected by higher first-hand offers of Canadian grades, sellers mostly raising their limits by 3d. to 6d. per quarter. Plates were fully steady, but Australian descriptions offered rather more freely at 3d. per quarter decline. Business was slow to develop. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John) March sellers 38/1½, April 38/3, No. 2 ditto March 37/1½, April 37/-, No. 1 ditto (Vancouver) March 31/9, No. 2 ditto 31/-, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) early March 29/6, No. 2 ditto 29/1½, Australian (bulk) March 25/9, bags March 27/3, Baruso (62lb.) new crop March 24/3 per 480lb. MAIZE quiet. Plate new crop April 15/6, May-June 15/-, No. 2 Yellow American Baltimore March 29/6, No. 2 white flat African March-April 19/6 per 480lb. BARLEY quietly steady. Plate 64-65 kilos March 15/9, No. 2 Canadian Western six-row (St. John-Baltimore) March 27/1½, No. 3 ditto (St. John) March 26/4½ per 400lb. OATS slow. No. 2 Canadian Western (S. John-Halifax) March 22/9, No. 3 ditto extra (St. John) March 21/7½ per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT quietly steady at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 for seed purposes. MAIZE firm. FLOUR in fair request at 22/- for straightrun delivered, and Manitoba quoted same price. OATS scarce at 11/- per cwt. to growers for feed and 12/- for oatmeal milling for human consumption, with seed held at 14/- to 15/- per cwt. PEAS sparingly offered at 27/6 for New Zealand and 28/- for Tasmanian per cwt. WHEATFEEDS very scarce at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds. Wheat and Maize futures controlled. March shipment f.o.b. wheat about 3d. to 6d. per quarter dearer, but barley and oats unchanged. No. 1 Manitoba wheat (St. John) quoted 38/-, No. 2 36/10½; No. 1 Vancouver 31/9, No. 2 31/-; No. 1 Western Garnet 29/4½, No. 2 Canadian Western barley six row (St. John) 27/3, No. 3 26/4½; No. 2 Canadian Western oats (St. John) 22/10½, and No. 3 extra 21/6 per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH—On offer: 9 packages salmon, which cleared readily at:—Salmon, 2/2 to 2/5, and trout 1/4 to 1/6 per lb.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE — Short supplies found early buyers at:—Savoy cabbage 25/- per small load, swedes feeding 1/4, and mangolds 1/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO — Supplies in excess of cautious buying around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

GRIMSBY FISH—Soles 1/3, slips 10d. to 1/-, turbot 1/3 to 1/6, brill 1/- to 1/3 per lb., best plaice 16/- to 19/-, small 10/-; lemon soles 18/6, whitings 7/6, cod 6/- to 8/-, codlings 6/-, small haddocks 7/-, medium 11/6, gibbed 11/-; large dabs 14/-, small 8/-; dogfish 8/6, hake 14/- to 15/-, coalfish 4/- to 5/- per stone.

LONDON POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade steady. Surrey chickens, white large 1/5 to 1/8, medium 1/4 to 1/7; country white large, also medium, 1/3 to 1/6, coloured large 1/3 to 1/4, medium 1/2 to 1/3, coarse 1/- to 1/1; Irish fatted 1/2 to 1/4, lean 1/- to 1/2; Hungarian 1/- to 1/3; English hens, old 9d. to 1/-; Irish 9d. to 11d.; country ducks 1/- to 1/3; Central European turkeys 11d. to 1/- per lb.; English rabbits, trapped 1/3 to 1/6, shot 10d. to 1/2; pheasants 3/6 to 4/6 each. EGGS—English national mark specials 22/6, standards 22/-, mediums 21/6, pullets' 19/6; ordinary packing, grade 1, 15-15½lb. 21/6; imported 17/- to 19/6 per 120.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 42/6 ex wharf or ex store, wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt. delivered, and retail price 6d. per lb. Irish bladders 42/- to 54/-, packets 42/- to 50/- per cwt. CHEESE—Canadian white and coloured 74/- to 78/-, New Zealand ditto 75/-, Australian ditto 73/-, South African ditto 73/- per cwt. BACON, HAMS AND CUTS—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, backs 141/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6; gammons or hams, green 118/6, smoked or pale dried 128/6; fore ends or square shoulders 92/6, butts or cottage rolls 106/6, collars 114/6, fore hocks 70/6, picnics 70/6; Ulster rolls, boneless green 123/6, smoked or pale dried 133/6; Ayrshire rolls, boneless or skinless 122/6 to 166/6 per cwt. EGGS firm. English, 17lb. 22/- to 22/3, 15lb. 21/3 to 21/9, 14lb. 20/9 to 21/-; Dutch, all brown, 68-69, 62-63, also 57-58 kilos 18/6, 52-53 and 47-48 kilos 16/-, mixed 68-69, 62-63, also 57-58 kilos 18/6, 52-53, also 47-48 kilos 16/-; Danish, 15½lb. 18/6, 14lb., also 13lb. 16/-; Belgian, 15½lb. 18/3 to 18/6; French, 57-58 kilos 18/- to 18/6 per 120.

LIVERPOOL.—No further development in official control regulations or prices of any commodity was reported in this market yesterday. BACON—A quiet tone prevailed and the week's allocations are expected to be fully equal to any requirements of the trade. HAMS again rule quiet for ordinary trade. LARD—American refined is to be distributed to regular customers, though previous price of 42/6 per cwt. quoted to wholesalers. Prime steam Western and English refined available to limited extent at about 80/- per cwt. CHEESE—Small releases of New Zealand were made from Manchester, but only satisfied trade demand in a small degree, leaving the market still very firm. Canadian still nominal, and any lots of English or Irish bring high prices. BUTTER supplies in excess of limited inquiry. EGGS fairly steady on spot, with limited supplies, but forward deliveries easier on freer offerings, especially Northern Irish. Eireann prices on maximum level, with shippers offering sparingly.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA firm. Accra G/F old crop spot sellers 34/6, do. new 35/- cwt.; new March-April 32/-, Lagos ditto 31/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper quiet. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3⅜d., March-April 2 15/16d., white Muntok spot in bond 5d., ditto duty paid 5⅜d., afloat 4¼d., March-April 4⅛d., white Java spot in bond 5⅛d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 10d., March-April 9⅛d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago Flour—Sarawak March-April 18/6. Desiccated Coconut—Fine cut spot 28/-, medium 29/-, halves March-April sold 25/- per cwt. c.i.f. SHELLAC steady. Fair T.N. spot buyers 80/- per cwt. HEMP—Manila balings for the past week 30,000, shipments 25,000, stock 212,000. RUBBER steadier, but very slow. Sheet spot also March buyers 1/0½, April 1/0⅜, May sold 11⅞d., to 1/-, June quoted 11 7/16d., July-Sept. 11⅜d., Oct.-Dec. buyers 11 11/16d. per lb. Market closed dull, but firm. Sheet spot 1/0 7/16 to 1/0½, March 1/0½, April 1/0 5/16 to 1/0⅜, May 11⅞d. to 1/-, June 11 15/16d., July-Sept. 11⅜d. to 11½d., Oct.-Dec. 11⅜d. per lb. GUNNIES quiet. Hessians 10 oz. April 31/3, 8 oz. ditto 26/1 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" April 98/6, "B" ditto 91/3 per 100 bags c.i.f.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed, raw £42 10/-; rape, crude £44 5/-; cottonseed, crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-; Soya bean, crude £33, refined deodorised £37; groundnut, crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44; coconut crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6; palm kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-; castor, finest £5/. seconds £55; whale, crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works; palm oil, c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot, 54/9 per cwt. Rosin—American ranged from 25/- to 35/-, as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS—Markets dull. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed—Indian lower. Calcutta March-April £18, Bombay ditto £18 12/6, Plate ditto £15 10/-. Rapeseed—Toria March-April £16 5/-. Cottonseed — Egyptian March-April £8 11/3. Groundnuts—Coromandel March-April £15. Castorseed—Bombay March-April £20 12/6. Soya Beans—Manchurian March-April £14 per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA — West African rules steady. Spot parcels of good fermented Accra new crop quoted 35/- and old crop 34/6 per cwt. in bond ex store Liverpool. Forward shipments of new crop good fermented Accra quoted 32/- March-April shipment c.i.f. per 50 kilos to United Kingdom ports. For the period March 4th to 30th, the Ministry of Food has reduced the price of linseed crude oil to £42 10/-.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN quietly steady. On balance, official quotations marked a decline of 20/- to 25/- per ton for cash and 15/- to 20/- forward; standard cash quoted £251 15/- to £252, three months £251 10/- to £252, settlement £251 15/-; sales amounted to 200 tons, cash at £252 to £251 15/-, three months £252; East nominally £277 per ton. ANTIMONY firm; English regulus spot £102 to £103, foreign ditto £93 to £94 per ton.

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